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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/APRIL

J. M. PHIPPS. J. R. BURNEY.

Office of **PHIPPS & BURNEY,**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Oxford, Miss. April 12 1878

Dear Sir,

I enclose some specimens of metal obtained from ore found in this County, for the ~~purpose~~ purpose of getting your opinion as to whether they contain any silver or other precious metal - and if they contain silver whether it would pay to work the ore. The specimens were obtained by melting a piece of ore that weighed about one pound -

Please examine the specimens as soon as you can, & let me know the result - and furnish the amount of your charge on receipt of bill -

Yours Truly,
J. M. Phipps

Gerrish & Smith,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Ore Assay

663

J. M. Phipps

Oxford

Miss

April 12, 1878

Inclosing

Specimens of ore

for examination

& report

Recd April 17, 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April, 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined your Ordinary Expense Ac for the month of March. 1878, and have to call your attention to the following items.

Duplicate bill of Jno Jay Knox for traveling expenses is herewith returned with the request that you will forward the original bill which has the proper Certificate attached. There is no occasion to have the duplicate bill sworn to.

I have to call your attention to the fact that the prices paid for Mitts as shown by Vouchers 123 & 156, bills of Isabella Stevens' in excess of that paid other persons.

I will thank you to explain this.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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a/c Annual Away, &
Fire Mitts.
Coiner's Dept.
a/c

629

D. W.

12 April 1878.

Returning duplicate bill J J Knox, annual away: original wanted.

Noting price paid for fire mitts in Coiner's Dept.

Coin 630 Coiner 644/Dec

Recd 13 ap 78.

a/c Annual Assay, &
Fire Mitts.
Dept.
a/,

629

D. W.

12 April 1878.

Returning duplicate bill J J Knox, annual assay: original wanted.

Noting price paid for fire mitts in Coiner's Dept.

Draft #630 Coiner #644/Dec

Recd 13 apr 78.

April 12th 1878

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent Mint U. S.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with instructions received from you we most respectfully submit the following remarks.

The original width of border on the dies of the 412½ gr Silver Dollar was well designed, but new hubs were made from one pair of these dies to change the radius. As all steel enlarges during the hardening process, the hub and dies from it expanded, this increased the reeded border, and as the collar controls the diameter it decreased the plain border in width. As to what the width of that border should be is a matter in which persons will differ largely in artistic taste and judgment, viewing it from a mechanical stand point we are of the opinion that an increased width of border would be advantageous, as there would be a better protection for the face of the coin, less liability for abrasion, and the piles would stand more firmly with the additional surface which would be given to the pieces to rest on. The variation in the centering of the coins would be less perceptable in a wide border than in a narrow one.

With much respect,
Your most obedient,
A W Downing
A. M. Straub

Silver Dollar Dies

607B

C W Downing
and Straub
12 April 1878

Recommending increase in bond Silver Dollar explaining how it came to be narrowed in making new hubs

h *607 D.M.

Read 12 Ap. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery Expense and Standard Silver Dollar Accounts for the months of March, 1878.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

A/cs Referred

627

D.M.

12 April 1878.

A/cs March, Refinery & Silver Dollar Coinage examined & referred.

Rec'd 13 Apl 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April, 12, 1878.

Sir:

The appointment of Jerry Roberson as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.00 per. diem. submitted in your communication of the 10th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from date of official Oath.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sp. Force
Gen. Dept

626

D. M.

12 April 1878

Approving appt of
J. Roberson, Gen.
Dept.

Read 13 Apl 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April, 12, 1878.

Sir:

The official Oaths of the following employees of your Mint, have been received at this office, viz:

Helen E. Brinton, Adjuster.

Amelia V. Helmick, "

Mary Moore, "

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Off Face
Dept

628

D. W.

12 April 1878

Acknowledging oaths
3 Adjutants,

Rec'd 13 Apr 78.

Office of H. P. Smith,
AGENT,
240 EAST 10th STREET,

New York, April 11th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pen

Dear Sir.

I have written the Director of the Mint, and also tried numerous Government offices here, trying to obtain the Director's report for the year 1874. but find that my efforts are in vain.

Thinking there might be a stray copy in the Mint - conducted to bother you with this letter —

I remain Respectfully
H. P. Smith

Ans
Report/74
Wanted

628

H. P. Smith
N.J.
11 April 1878.

Wants D. M's
Report, 1874.

Rec'd Apl 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting classified statements of the business of your Mint for the Month of March, 1878.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Reports Rec'd 617

D. M.

11 April 1878.

Ackn. Classified reports for March. Deposits &c—

Rec'd 12 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a, Pa.

Sir:

I will be glad if you can furnish me with a copy - or two - of the printed pamphlet issued in 1867 and containing the laws relative to the Mint of the U.S. and its officers.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint.

"Mint Laws" of 1867, Wanted—

616

D. M.

11 April 1878

Requesting copies of 1867 edition "Laws Relative to the Mint."

Rec'd 12 Apl 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting Statements of gold and silver workings of the Coiner's Office, for the Month of March, 1878.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Reports Reed 618

D. M.

11 April 1878.

Acknowledging Copies G. & S. Hotkings March.

Read 12 Apr 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith finds Coin draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your City for $26. in payment for that amount in Silver dollars forwarded by you to this Office on the 4th instant.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Issue

615

D. M.

11 April 1878

Com. dft. 25^{00} for Silver Dollars received (Specimens from improved dies)—

Rec'd 12 Apl 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1878.

Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint, Philad'a, Pa

Sir,

Acknowledging Your letter of Yesterday transmitting copy of the Engravers suggestions sent with the dies to the Assay Mints, it is proper that I should state in justice to the Engraver that, if my memory is not at fault, I told him when last at the Mint that he should do &c. I should have mentioned it to You at the time but got it so fixed in my anxiety as to the working of the dies. My reason for requesting copy of instructions was that he might have the same ready for reference in case the should again

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

any telegraphic enquiries when the
lies come to be tried.

Very Respectfully

H. Linderman

Director Mint.

Silver Dollar
Dies, Hairmuzzle

614

D. M.

11 April 1878.

Acknowledging copy of Engraver's instructions to Western Mints re Loading re Dollar dies, Copy desired for reference.

Recd 12 Apr 78.

Engravers department
April 11th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent.
Sir.

Your enquiry of this date calls for "an estimate of the number of dies which can be prepared and sent west, weekly or monthly, keeping up at the same time the requisite supply at this Mint."

In reply, I calculate that I can now supply from the 1st of next Month one hundred and fifty dies, or seventy five pairs per Month, to be consigned to Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson City in such proportions as may be ordered.

I may remark that 25 pairs of dies is amply sufficient for our own Mint for a Month, which might guide the consignment of the rest.

I wish also to say that the order of 15 pairs of dies for San Francisco and five pairs for Carson City, ordered by letter of April 2nd. I expect to ship on the middle of next week.

Very Respectfully
Wm Barber
Engraver

Silver Dollar dies } 607 A

W. Barber
Engraver
11 April 1878

Estimate of number of Silver Dollar dies that can be sent to Western Mints regularly.

In #607 Dom.

Read 11 Ap 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D C April 2 1878

Received at 11.12 am

To Superintendent Mint
Phila

London quotations for
Silver today is fifty four
and a quarter pence

H R Linderman
Director

To Collect Govt rate
Mrs

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Silver
Price

5231

D. W.

2 April 1878

Price of Silver 54 1/4 d.

Read 2 Apr 78

No 500 Main St Ft

O C Bosbyshell
Comm

Dear Sir

If possible I would like Wm Ellis Henofer retained. He is a friend of mine and has been very accessible to me. What is more important he has served his party and his country faithfully I will consider it a personal favor if he is retained

Yours Respectfully

J. K Tarleton

April 16 1878.

I concur in the foregoing

E. M. Paxton

Form 1-C.

UNION LINE. (N) NATIONAL LINE.

ALL RAIL
THROUGH FREIGHT LINES
Of the Pennsylvania Company.
VIA PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

GEO. B. EDWARDS, Supt., Pittsburgh, Pa. | D. S. GRAY, Western Manager, Columbus, Ohio.

C. S. FREEBORN, Agent, 309 Olive Street, - - St. Louis, Mo.

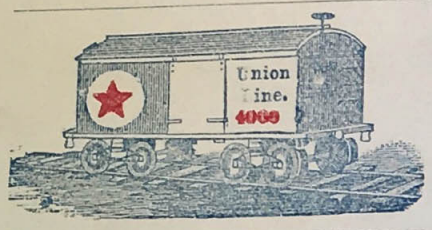
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CHAS. H. KOONS, Agent, Cor. North & Centre Sts., Baltimore

NEW YORK DEPOT, PIER 38 AND 4 & 5 NORTH RIVER.
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, WALNUT STREET WHARF,

BOSTON DEPOT, NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND R. R.
BALTIMORE DEPOT, COR. NORTH & CENTRE STREETS.

Contents & Value of Packages Unknown.



MARKS.

No. 301 St. Louis, Mo., Apl 11 1878.

Received from H. Treasurer

the following packages (contents unknown), in apparent good order, viz.:

(200) Two Hundred Coin Bxs. 22,000 lbs.

(4) Four kegs.

H. S. Merit
Phila

All weight in excess of 25,000 lbs. per car to be charged double the rate named in this Bill of Lading.

THIS BILL OF LADING
FROM
ST. LOUIS, MO.,
TO
Phila

The Rate of Freight Through
IS TO BE
9½ ¢ per 100 Pounds.
per Barrel.

Weights subject to Correction.

Marked and numbered as in the margin, to be transported by the Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, until the said goods or merchandise shall have reached the place of destination named in this Bill of Lading, there to be delivered only upon the surrender of this Bill of Lading, on the following terms and conditions, viz:

That the said Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen, or Queensware, Carboys of acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, or for loss or damage by wet, dirt, fire or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp, or Cotton; nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars, nor for damage to perishable property, of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or by change of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article of property whatever, by fire or other casualty while in transit or while in depots or places of transhipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision or dangers of navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading will be subject, at its owner's cost, to necessary cooperage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point receipted to, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the said Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroads and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been receipted for in good order by consignees or their Agents at or by the next carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts. consignees are to pay freight and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, That in case of any loss, detriment or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted for during said transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that company alone shall be held answerable therefor, in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment or damage, and the carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That the amount of the loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

THIS CONTRACT is executed and accomplished, and the liability of the Companies as common carriers thereunder terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station or depot of delivery (and the Companies will be liable as warehousemen only thereafter), and unless removed by the consignee from the station or depots of delivery within 24 hours of their said arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the shipper or other agent of the owner of the property carried, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions.

C. S. Freeborn Agent.

Form 1-C.

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ALL RAIL
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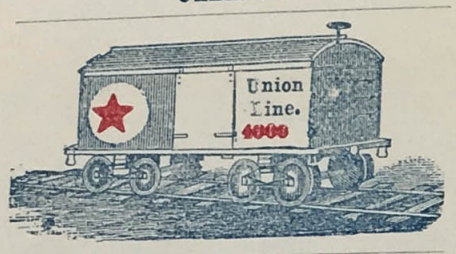
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Contents & Value of Packages Unknown.



MARKS.

No. 900 St. Louis, Mo., Apl 9 1877

Received from H. Treasures

the following packages (contents unknown), in apparent good order, viz.:

500 Five Hundred Corn Bgs
5500

H R Mutt
Phila

All weight in excess of 26,000 lbs. per car to be charged double the rate named in this Bill of Lading.

THIS BILL OF LADING

FROM

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

TO

Phila

The Rate of Freight Through IS TO BE

1 1/4 & 1/2 per Pd

per 100 Pounds.

per Barrel.

Weights subject to Correction.

Marked and numbered as in the margin, to be transported by the Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, until the said goods or merchandise shall have reached the place of destination named in this Bill of Lading, there to be delivered only upon the surrender of this Bill of Lading, on the following terms and conditions, viz:

That the said Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen, or Queensware, Carboys of acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, or for loss or damage by wet, dirt, fire or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp, or Cotton: nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars, nor for damage to perishable property, of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or by change of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article of property whatever, by fire or other casualty while in transit or while in depots or places of transhipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision or dangers of navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading will be subject, at its owner's cost, to necessary cooperage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point receipted to, for delivery.

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O. S. Freeborn Agent.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., April 13., 1878.

Sir:

I hand you herewith B/L for 700 Boxes & 4 Kegs Shipped you as per Letter of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasy of 4th inst

Very Respectfully

A. Gorman

Asst Treasr. U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Coin Boxes Returned 647

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

13 April, 1878.

A. G. Edwards,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding B/L 700 coin boxes & 4 Kegs (returned)

Klein Same ap 20 recd

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 16th Ap 78.

New York April 11th 1878

James Pollock Esq.
Superintendent of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir!

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 10th inst, covering Check on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. of this City for. Gold $395000.

being an approximate payment for Silver Bullion delivered to you for which we are obliged

We enclose herewith receipt in duplicate duly signed by us & remain

Yours very respectfully

Note

Silver Purchase
Belmont

621

A. J. Belmont & Co
N.Y.
11 April 1878.

Acknowledging check
a/c S.B.

Rec'd 12 Apl 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Sept 11 1878

Tallcot & Co

Dear Sir: Supt U.S. Branch Phila

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 10

inclosing $ 1305.03

for which we beg

to hand you Receipts

signed by us.

Very Truly

Yours

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Note

Silver Purchase } 623
Seligmans }

H. N. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
11 April 1878.

Acknowledging
Chk. of $12.

Reed 12 to 78.

New York 11th April 1871

Wm. H. James Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia

Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and return herewith receipts in duplicate duly signed for $525,000.— in Gold Bars in payment on account of our Shipment of 537 Bars Silver and note that Final payment for the Silver will be made as soon as assayed.

We remain, Sir
Your Respectfully
[illegible]

Noted

Silver Purchase
707, 1 van 26

622

L von Hellman & Co
Wlp
11 April 1878

Acknowledging check
ap 2d shipment SB.
@ 12 5/16.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 10 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We have the honor to confirm our telegram of this day informing you of our shipment of 243 Bars Silver, and beg to advise you that we have forwarded to you the
Two hundred and forty three Bars Silver
by Adams Express Company.
The Director of the Mint at Washington has instructed us to forward the Silver to you, informing us at the same time, that on receipt of the Bars you will send us transfer on New York for approximate value for the same.
We beg to hand you enclosed list of weights, mark and fininess of each bar. The total weight of the bars amounts to 245961 ounces.
We remain

Yours very respectfully
Per Pro Lazard frères
Joseph Aron

Rec'd 10th

Silver Purchase
Lazard 609

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
10 April 1878.

Forwarding 243 bars
A.B. as per telegraphic notice.

~~Herbin~~ * ~~Paris (telegram)~~

Recd 11 Ap 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New York 4/10 1878

Received at 237

To Superintendent of Phila

Mer, Mint Phila

Have forwarded You
Today two hundred
forty three bars
silver

Lazard Freres
& Co

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

RE[illegible] THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Purchase
Lazard. 605

Lazard Frères
? y.y.
10 ap 78

Notice of Shipment
Silver Bullion

Rec'd Apl 10 78

New York 10th April 1879

Wm. M. James Pollock,
Superintendent of the
United States Mint of
Philadelphia.

Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge
receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and
beg to return herein receipts in duplicate
duly signed for check for
$ 498,000 — Gold Coin, on
payment on account of our purchase Shipment
of 536 Bars Silver.

By our receipts of yesterday's date
we credited your with Specification
of our 2nd Shipment consisting of
537 Bars Silver
and beg to hand you annexed the

Silver Purchase
Forward

608

Levon Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
10 April 1878.

Acknowledging ch/c 1st
shipment & form. invoice
2d shipment, L.B.
@ 121 5/16.

Rec'd 11 Apr 78.

Weight list of 5/2 bars silver (902)

Number	oz	Assay
301	1052 5	5/2 (902.)
2	1004 5	" "
3	1041	" "
4	1045	" "
5	1043	" "
6	1008	" "
7	9845	" "
8	1042	" "
9	1039	" "
310	10485	" "
1	1067 5	" "
2	1012 5	" "
3	1040	" "
4	1054 5	" "
5	10645	" "
6	1009	" "
7	1050	" "
8	1064	" "
9	916	" "
320	10065	" "
1	1027	" "
2	989	" "
3	9875	" "
4	1032 5	" "
5	1031	" "
6	1042	" "
7	1067 5	" "
8	1049	" "
9	1013 5	" "
330	986 5	" "
1	1067 5	" "
2	1046	" "
3	997 5	" "
4	980	" "
5	1067	" "
6	1024	" "
7	1003 5	" "
8	989 5	" "
9	958	" "
340	10145	" "
1	1024 5	" "
342	1009	" "
	430585	

Number	oz	Assay
343	1.1615	5/2 (902)
4	1033	" "
5	8765	" "
6	1012	" "
7	10365	" "
8	1066	" "
9	1040	" "
350	1054	" "
1	1053	" "
2	10645	" "
3	1086 5	" "
4	1006 5	" "
5	9955	" "
6	1021 5	" "
7	1017 5	" "
8	1048	" "
9	1042	" "
360	10465	" "
361	1077 5	" "
1	1061	" "
2	1062	" "
3	1049 5	" "
4	8815	" "
5	1018	" "
6	1049	" "
7	1020 5	" "
8	1001	" "
9	1001	" "
390	957	" "
1	1170	" "
2	976 5	" "
3	978	" "
4	1059	" "
5	1036	" "
6	9945	" "
7	1029	" "
8	1067	" "
9	10085	" "
400	10555	" "
1	1013	" "
2	10385	" "
403	1013	" "
	432765	

78-50

Number	Of	Assay W 5/12 (902)
512	10615	
3	9963	
4	9665	
5	1023	
6	997	
7	977	
8	1037	
9	967	
520	1044	
1	10395	
2	1015	
3	1022	
4	1002	
5	9915	
6	10385	
7	1055	
8	1043	
9	10735	
530	1041	
1	1049	
2	10645	
3	1086	
4	10175	
5	1057	
6	10725	
7	1003	
8	9945	
9	10325	
540	986	
1	1012	
2	9755	
3	1120	
4	999	
5	10135	
6	10265	
7	1023	
8	1040	
9	10295	
550	1063	
1	9715	
2	1046	
3	1060	
4	10195	
5	1050	
6	1048	
7	10425	
8	1052	
9	9605	
560	1055	
1	971	
2	10315	
3	1013	
4	1046	
565	10245	
	554305	

Number	Of	Assay W 5/12 (902)
566	10565	
7	975	
8	10795	
9	1009	
570	1012	
1	989	
2	1017	
3	999	
4	1018	
5	1026	
6	1092	
7	1014	
8	9775	
9	1016	
580	979.5	
1	1053	
2	964	
3	1047	
4	1182	
5	1052	
6	1112	
7	10985	
8	1045	
9	1090	
590	1045	
591	1150	
	Of 27102	
	" 554305	
No. 1	" 430585	
	" 432765	
2	" 535605	
	" 553615	
	Of 279789 5.	

18

Of 271.50

London 28 March 1878.

Jean Samuel Montagu. &c

279.839.90
784 50
50 40

31 55
28 83
272
68
50.
18

279.771.50

April 10th 1878

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Silver Service

French

Number	Oz	Assay W	Assay 5/2	Assay 902
400	10255			
0	1025			
6	10955			
7	1009			
8	1039			
9	10765			
410	1106			
1	1036			
2	10165			
3	1005			
4	9715			
5	1001			
6	1015			
7	1014			
8	9925			
9	9965			
420	9815			
1	993			
2	999			
3	9865			
4	1202			
5	1016			
6	9935			
7	981			
8	961			
9	10175			
430	9945			
1	10745			
2	1138			
3	1039			
4	10215			
5	10065			
6	1000			
7	1026			
8	10035			
9	9795			
440	11455			
1	1110			
2	1030			
3	10925			
4	10065			
5	863			
6	1060			
7	10275			
8	1059			
9	10485			
450	1060			
1	10725			
2	1055			
3	996			
4	9325			
5	10515			
6	1049			
457	1061			
	555605			

Number	Oz	Assay W	Assay 5/2	Assay 902
458	10535			
9	10295			
460	10165			
1	9975			
2	9775			
3	1047			
4	1021			
5	9615			
6	10275			
7	990			
8	977			
9	1111			
470	931			
1	9965			
2	1069			
3	10325			
4	1039			
5	10155			
6	10025			
7	1019			
8	1020			
9	10585			
480	9925			
1	968			
2	1050			
3	10095			
4	10355			
5	1067			
6	10215			
7	10215			
8	10215			
9	1047			
490	10095			
1	10315			
2	1130			
3	10265			
4	1005			
5	980			
6	975			
7	1047			
8	1039			
9	10535			
500	1092			
1	1083			
2	882			
3	1097			
4	1076			
5	10245			
6	1014			
7	1017			
8	10785			
9	1024			
510	1007			
511	10415			
	5554615			

Weight list of 265 Silver bars

Shipped p. City of Richmond to New-York

Nos	Oz	Assay
1601	9995	B17/2 998
2	10065	" "
3	9635	" "
4	929	" 00,
5	974	4872
6	1021	" "
7	10085	" "
8	9845	" "
9	9955	" 039
+10	10125	5022
1	9975	" "
2	1040	" "
3	985	" "
4	936	" 3 "
5	10475	5004
6	1007	" "
7	10045	" "
8	1024	" "
9	9875	" "
+20	981	5004
1	9955	" "
2	1005	" "
3	9965	" "
4	989	" 30
5	10025	4988
6	998	" "
7	10005	" "
8	10215	" "
9	9835	" 67.80
+30	9675	4974
1	10115	" "
2	9925	" "
3	1016	" "
4	9915	" 25
5	990	5007
6	10295	" "
7	10365	" "
8	1027	" "
9	1040	" "
+40	1026	5159 ✓
1	10275	" "
2	10045	" "
	420565	

Nos	Oz	Assay
1643	1004	B17/2 998
4	9975	" 770,
5	9855	5019
6	10115	" "
7	1042	" 21.75
8	1007	5052
9	1029	" "
+50	10325	5142
1	10235	" "
2	1009	" "
3	1026	" 8.70,
4	1055	" "
5	9655	5079
6	10115	" "
7	10165	" "
8	1016	" 4.50
9	1015	" "
+60	10265	5085
1	9695	" "
2	9795	" "
3	9835	" 052
4	994	" "
5	9945	4927
6	1046	" "
7	909	" "
8	946	" "
9	10175	" 8.50
+70	9705	4884
1	976	" "
2	8995	" 8
3	941	" "
4	9215 ✓	4708
5	971	" "
6	9365	" "
7	9555	" "
8	949	" "
9	954	" "
+80	9915	4786.50 ✓
1	9565	" "
2	9445	" 1.30
3	9535	" "
4	9285	4772.80
	413262	

Nos		Assay
685	940	B17/2 998
6	953	" "
7	943	" "
8	1015	" "
9	986	" "
690	979	4875
1	992	" "
2	966	" "
3	9465	" "
4	986	7,50
5	949	4838,50
6	994	" "
7	9795	" "
8	986	4,70
9	983	" "
700	9735	4916
1	10145	" "
2	10025	" "
3	9345	7,50
4	9625	" "
5	9545	4868,50
6	956	" "
7	9775	" "
8	1012	" "
9	984	8,60
710	980	4905,50
1	10115	" "
2	10325	" "
3	994	2,40
4	1031	5033
5	963	" "
6	9895	" "
7	983	" "
8	908	6,50
9	916	4770
720	9735	" "
1	9755	" "
2	9505	" "
3	9585	" "
4	921	0,70
5	947	4752,50
6	963	" "
7	9775	" "
8	988	" "
9	965	8,30 1755
730	936	4829,50
1	954	" "
2	9495	" "
3	1030	" "
4	1027	5,00
5	996	4957
6	10375	" "
7	974	" "
8	10325	" "
	527365	

Nos		Assay
739	10145	B17/1 998
+740	9715	50 3,50
1	9865	2,95 0
2	10005	" "
3	10025	" "
4	1008	3,70
5	988	4985,50
6	940	" "
7	9645	" "
8	10265	" "
9	967	8
750	1011	4908
1	10525	" "
2	1017	" "
3	1031	" "
4	995	" "
5	10035	7,50
6	1063	5098
7	10115	" "
8	9445	6,20
9	9585	" "
X 60	9805	4958
1	9495	" "
2	1008	" "
3	9775	" "
4	9905	8,20
5	943	4868,50
6	10135	" "
7	1047	" "
8	10155	" "
9	1028	0,50
770	1008	5112
1	1011	" "
2	10185	" "
3	10045	5,20
4	9695	" "
5	974	4978,50
6	9765	" "
7	991	" "
8	9995	" "
9	10185	8
X 80	9995	4985 ✓
1	9955	" "
2	9705	" "
3	979	5
4	1006	" "
5	9755	4926,50
6	9605	" "
7	970	" "
8	9645	6,10
9	9455	" "
X 90	958	4798,50
1	9665	" "
2	9435 ✓	" "
	535155	

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		Assay
	952	B17/2 998
	970	" "
6	942	49 74.50
6	1035	" "
7	10205	" "
8	1026	" "
9	1048	" 4
10	10355	516 5
1	9795	" "
2	9515	" "
3	9765	" 68.90
4	989	487.50
5	975	" "
6	7009	" "
7	1028	" "
8	1008	" 8.50
9	10325	510 4
10	10315	" "
1	983	" "
2	981	" "
3	988	" 18.50
4	9775	492 0
5	9905	" "
6	983	" "
7	9945	" "
8	985 ✓	" 350
9	993	" "
20	970	49,25.50
1	979	" "
2	968	" "
3	972	" 2.50
4	9765	48,72.00
5	9765	" "
6	10225	" "
7	10095	" "
8	1030	" 490
9	1021	5,15.50
30	10325	" "
1	1048	" "
2	1061	" 450
3	9925	" "
4	10415	513 5
5	993	" "
6	1070	" "
7	1070	" "
8	9815	514 2.00
9	10235	~~514 2.00~~
40	998	" "
1	994	" 996
H 46	1030	" "
1	1035	" 997
8	994	507 0.50 ✓
9	10175	" 998
50	9955	
	541875	

Nos		Assay
H 21	10095 ✓	B17 996
58	1014 ✓	" "
9	1027 ✓	54 50 998
60	10085 ✓	507 50 997
1	994 ✓	17/2 998
2	10205 ✓	17 996
3	1010 ✓	" "
89	10195 ✓	" "
90	10105 ✓	505 4.50 "
1	1018 ✓	" 997
2	1016 ✓	17/2 998
3	1033 ✓	17 996
4	1024 ✓	" "
J 43	9985 ✓	508 9.50 997
4	996 ✓	" 996
5	1018 ✓	" 997
6	9735 ✓	" "
7	9755 ✓	" 7.00 "
8	10035 ✓	496 0.50 "
	191605	
No 1	420565	
	41362	883
	527365	
No 2	535155	
3	541875	
	2630275	263.001.85
	1400	

262,999 26 8

Samuel Montagu & Co
London 28th March 1878

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No 2 = 265 Bay

April 10th 1878

Silver Tunnel #

F. C. French

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1878.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt. Mint Philad'a:

Sir,

I learn that Excellent results have followed the change in the Foremanship of the Engraver's department. also. that the new Silver dollar dies are holding out better than at first This is gratifying as it gives hope that the requisite number of dies for the three Mints can be produced. I await with some anxiety the result of the trial of the dollar dies which were forwarded to the Western Mints on Monday last. To guard against unforseen accidents it will be necessary for you to have ~~forwarded~~ forwarded to the Western

Mints additional silver dollar dies as fast as they can be prepared.

I note a decided improvement in the execution of the Silver dollar but I think further there is room for some slight improvement. I have had some correspondence with Mr Morgan in which I suggested for his careful consideration whether the head of Liberty was not cut too much in relief. He says that the most recent coinage shows the head to be low enough in relief. It occurs to me that the peripheral border of the coin is rather finished. - not full enough. I make no pretensions to knowledge on these technical points and would have

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

no attempt at any alterations made, unless clearly indicated as to the necessary and practicable. I should think that the Chief of the Bureau could tell us as to whether the Coin is as it should be.

I should be glad if You will quietly examine the matters herein referred to and write me the results. Of course nothing in the way of alteration must be undertaken that would in any way risk what has already been accomplished.

It is rather curious that the stroke of a Press at Carson which was made at the same time that the one which cracked at Your Mint took

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

last March was made should have given away last September and in the same manner. Probably the tenacity of the metal becomes less with long usage.

Please given me your views as to the number of dies which can be prepared and sent each week or monthly, keeping up at the same time the requisite supply at your Mint.

Very Respectfully

J. Ross Snowden

Director Mint

Silver Dollar Dies 607

D. M.

April 10. 1878

Note improvement in dies under the new Foreman of the Engravers department, but little room for more

Supt to Examine quietly & report.

How many Silver dollar dies can be forwarded weekly & monthly to the Western Mints?

Assist Engravers #607 A and 607 B, Downing & Grant &
#641 Dec. Ap 15

Rec'd Apl 11/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the months of March, 1878.

Very respectfully.

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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Ord a/c
Rec'd

607½

D. M.

10 April 1878

Acknowledging Ord. a/c.
March.

Recd 11 Apl 78.

Paolings. Aprie 15th 1878

Dear Sir or Sirs

Having some time ago saw an advertisement in some paper stating a premium on and old coin of the date of 1814. which I think was the year the United States Mint was burned down. having asked Govt for information hopeing you will send it. You will find enclosed a three cent Stamp for the return letter

Hopeing to hear from you soon

Remain Yours

Please Direct To

Mr Charles Davis

Paolings P. O.

Charles Co Md

Information { 611

C Davis
Pawlings Pa
10 April 1878

Inquiring if coins of
1814 are at a premium.

Rec'd Apl 11/78

Stockton 17th April 1894

Wm. M. James Pollock
Superintendent of the
United States Mint of
Philadelphia

Sir,

Confirming our receipts of yesterday we beg to hand you herewith Specification of our 2nd Shipment of Silver, sent you to-day by Adams Express of

537 Bars, viz

No 301/360	=	60 Bars	
380/591	=	212. "	
		272 Bars	all 902 fine
1601/1841	=	241 "	all 998 fine
Int 16/17. 21. 58. 62/63			
89. 90. 93/97	3	10. "	all 996 fine
Int 18/19. 60. 91.	=	4. "	all 997 fine
Int 20. 59. 61. 92	=	4 "	all 998 fine
J 43. 45/48	=	5 "	all 997 fine
J 44	=	1 "	996 fine
in all		537 Bars,	

Silver Purchase
D.O.T. & Von H. } 606

Lyon Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
9 April 1878.

Forwarding 537 bars S.B.
@ 121 5/16.

Rec'd 10 Abs

Santa Fe, New Mex.
April 9/88

Gov. James Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to inform me whether at any time, a gold coin of the value of fifty cents has been issued by the Phila. or other U.S. Mints.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. M. Bertolet
a. a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Information 651

R. H. Bertolet,
Surgeon U.S.A.
Santa Fe New Mex.

9 April 1878

Inquires if 50 Gold
pieces were ever
coined at Mint.

Rec'd Apl 16/78

Hon. JOHN W. JOHNSTON,
U. S. SENATOR, *President.*

Hon. W. W. CORCORAN,
Gen. FITZHUGH LEE,
Col. WM. LAMB,
} *Vice-Presidents.*

ADDISON BORST,
Secretary
Gen. Agent

Virginia Immigration Society.

OFFICE OF

SECRETARY AND GENERAL AGENT,

Paspatanzy, Va.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 9, 1878.

Jas. Pollock Esq.

My dear Sir:

Pardon me for troubling you again. Such is the stringency of the times in this section that our anxiety to avoid risks in this matter is extreme.

Will you kindly advise me as to the following points:

Can I send the package to the Agent Adams Expss Co. — U. S. Mint Building — Phila? — requesting him to deposit it for me and return its value by Expss to me? — Again, is it necessary that I should have his name?

I will feel extremely obliged for the desired information that I may feel apprised as to the proper mode of proceeding. You will observe my P. O. address has been changed since my last.

Very truly yours,
Addison Borst,
Paspatanzy P. O.,
King George Co., Va.

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A. Borst
Lee Va Immigration Co
Pamplatanzy, Va
9 April 1878
Inquiring how to
send packages

Read 11 Ap. 78 Ans 11/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday, enclosing statement of Purchases of Domestic Silver Bullion at your Mint for the month of March ultimo.

I send as per request, Blank Statements for your use.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Note

a/cs Silver Purchases & Blanks

601

D. M.

9 April 1878.

Acknl. report Silver Purchases, March, Forwarding blanks.

Rec'd 10 Apl 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfers submitted in your communications of the 30th ultimo and 8th inst. are hereby approved to take effect from the 1st instant, viz:

Samuel B. Brewster, Deposit Weller @ $1.50 pr. diem, transferred and appointed Workman in the Assayers Department @ $2.00 pr. diem.

Pedro E. Salom, Helper in the General Department @ $2.50 pr. dm, transferred and appointed Workman in the Assayers Department @ $2.75 pr. diem.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Op Force.
Transfers to
Assay Dept.

602

D. W.

9 April 1878.

Approving transfers of
S B Brewster, M & R Dept,
P. G. Salom, General "
to Assay Dept.

Read 10 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9th, 1878.

Sir.

Your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a new form of Abstract Sheet for recording Purchases of Silver Bullion has been received.

The form is approved, and returned herewith.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Note Ack

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Yos.
Silver Purchase
Abstract
600

D. M.

9 April 1878.

Approving new form
Abstract for Silver
Bullion Purchases.

Recd 10 ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, advising this Office of the shipment to the Western Mints of twenty pairs of dies and twelve collars for the standard silver dollar, together with suggestions as to the proper mode of treating the dies, hardening &c.

I have to request that a copy of these suggestions be transmitted to this Office and in future whenever any special directions are sent to the Western Mints you will forward copies of the same for file in this Office.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad.a

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Report Special Instructions

Silver Dollar
Dies, Hardening &c

599

D. M.

9 April 1878.

Actn. notice shipment
Silver Dollar dies to
Western Mints.
Requesting copy of
instructions for hardening
and in future copies of
all special instructions
sent to Western Mints,
to be sent to D. M.

Recd 10 Apl 78.

Denver Colorado
April 9th 1878

To the director of U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Having been informed that you had offered a reward of $300 for a fifty-cent-piece made in the year 1827, and having such a coin in my possession, I should like to hear further in regard to the matter

Respectfully Yours
Geo. L. Sopris

Box 2841 Denver
Colorado

Information } 639

Geo. L. Sopris
Denver, Col.
9 April 1878.

Offering $50 of 1827.
for reported reward of $200

Rec'd Apl 15/78

Williamstown P.O.
County of Grant,
State of Ky,
April 9th 1878

Director U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

I enclose some Gold Dust as received from California in 1856. I would like to have it melted in some Shape to keep as a Brother sent it to me who is now Deceased If there will be any Cost attached to the melting, you may return it without

Very Respectfully &c
Thos. B Porter
P.M.

Williamstown
Ky

Gold Dep.
Special.

6/13

T. S. Porter

Williamstown Ky.

9 April 1878.

Forwarding Gold dust
"to be melted into a
shape to keep."

Rec'd Apl 11/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 9th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

Enforwarding the enclosed nomination of Miss Elizabeth Lester, I have the honor to state, that it is made at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, through the Director of the Mint, to oblige Earl Dufferin of Canada.

In making this recommendation, I do not know what the qualifications of this young lady may be, never having seen her - but presume, from her testimonials, she will be able to do the work of the position named -

Very Respectfully
John A. Leonard
A. E. Roth Shell
Coiner.

Op. Force, C. Dept

596

O. C. Rveby shell
Comer
9 April 1878

Explaining nomination of Willis E. Lester, Adjuster.

Rec'd 9 Ap '78.

New York 5th April 1878.

Hon. Dr. James Pollock

Superintendent of the

United States Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir

We beg to refer to the Letter dated

the 2nd inst of the First National Bank of

this City advising you that we shall

deliver you at your city

abt. 1.000,000 fine Ounces Silver

at 121 5/16 in Gold.

abt 1 000 000 fine Ounces Silver

at 120 15/16 in Gold.

and we beg to inform you that we have

commenced with the delivery by sending

you to day by Adams Express:

536. Bars Silver

with 513775.83 Oz. 1000/1000 fine

and beg to hand you enclosed the
Specifications
We shall be pleased to receive there against
your check for 80 % of the nominal amount
on account as heretofore and the balance as
soon as the Silver is assayed.
We further beg to inform you that we shall
forward to you to morrow by Express
53 Bars Silver
Specifications of which we shall enclose
in our letter to morrow.
We are Sir

Note of
536. Bars Silver.

No 1340/1600 - 261. Bars all 998 fine

Oz 280433.46. Engl Std

or 1000/1000 - Oz 259400.95.

No 593/848 - 256. Bars

" 361/379 - 19.

275 Bars all 902 fine

Oz 274999.87 Engl Std

or 1000/1000 Oz 254374.88

tog. 536. Bars Oz 513775.83.

at 12 5/16

Gold £ 623,274.30.

Mint 25th April 1878.

see Note Gold

Silver Purchase
20 French
for Nat'l Bank
Van Hoffman

589

L Van Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
8 April 1878

Forwarding 536 bars
583 @ 121 5/16. Notice
by F.O. French
of sale, 1 million @ 121 5/16
& 1 million @ 121 15/16

Rec'd 9 Ap 78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, April 1878

Allocate to
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you
by Express Co
10 Bars Silver 999
weighing
10817 40/100 ounces
which now finishes the contract
200000.33 @ 121.

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Noted GLP

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

598.

Jos W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
8 April 1878.

Forwarding SB in full
of sale of 200,000
@ 121.

Rec'd 9 April 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1878.

Sir:

The following appointments in the Coiners Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 6th inst., are hereby approved to take effect from the 9th inst. viz:

Miss. Helen E. Brinton. Adjuster @ $1.75 per diem.

Mrs. Amelia V. Helmick, " " " " "

Mrs. Susan DeHaas, " " " " "

Miss. Mary Moore, " " " " "

Miss. Jennie E. Holcomb, " " " " "

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Of. Force
Dept

593.

D. M.

8 April 1878.

Approving appts
of 5 adjusters.

Read 9 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 8th, 1878.

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

"Newspapers report arrival of new Silver dollar dies at San Francisco. Can this be so.

I am, very respectfully,

J. P. Kinderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa

Silver Dollar
St. Dies.

0921

D. M.

8 April 1878

Confirming telegram
about S.D. Dollar Dies

Read 9 Apr 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Refinery Expense Account for the month of March. 1878:— also, your Account for the Manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars for the same period.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

A/c's Refinery and Silver Dollar Rec'd

595

D. M.

8 April 1878

Acknowledging A/cs for March Refinery and Silver Dollar Manufactures

Rec'd 9 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a communication from the Coiner reporting a crack in the arch of the No. 7 coining press, which renders it worthless for the coinage of dollars.

You are hereby authorized to have a new arch made and the press put into effective condition with the least practicable delay.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Repairs.
C. Press.

594.

D. M.

8 April 1878

Authorizing new arch for No 7 Printing Press.

Kergin #652,693

Rec'd 9 Ap 78.

New York Apl 8th 1878

James Pollock Esqr
Supt U S Mint
Philadel.a

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of the 6th of this month handing us check for $75.89 being the difference due us on a part of our second shipment of silver bars, for which we are obliged & we return herewith duplicate receipts duly signed.

We have forwarded to you this morning by Adams Express Company

211 Bars Silver weighing gross 204991.5 oz
& net 204848.53 oz fine silver

and are shipping again this afternoon

208 Bars weighing 204866 oz gross &

net 204372 39/100 oz fine silver being
Together 408920 92/100 oz as pr Invoice which
will be delivered to you by the Express
Companies.

These two lots comprize our sale of the
25/- nets of about 400000. oz at 12 13/16 Gold
at which rate we request remittance
for the bars, the approximate amount
on receipt & the remainder after melting
& assay.

We remain very respectfully yours.

Asper Blanchard

Noted
L.P.

Silver Purchase + Claim #5. Belmont

597

A Belmont & Co
NY
8 April 1878

Acctn. chk. $75.89 p.c. S.B. as per amended settlement—
Forwarding S.B.'s 2 lots, in full of sale of 400,000 @ 121 5/16.

In #572 D.W.

Read 9 Apr 78

1739. I. St.
Washington DC
April 6th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint -

IMPROVING THE DOLLARS.—A change has been made in the coinage of the silver dollar. The muchly abused eagle is still there, but below the general surface of the coin. The Goddess' of Liberty's head on the the other side has also been depressed, to prevent constant friction and wearing away. The dies are working better now than at first, consequently the coins issued lately have a smoother appearance and are of much finer finish than those first turned out at the mint.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. — The

Sir,

I enclose herewith a slip cut from the "evening Star Newspaper" of this City. which speaks of a change made in the coinage of the new dollar -

If any such change has been made in the design of the "new Silver dollar", will you please send me, (C. O. D) 3 proofs of the altered dollar, and very much oblige Yours respectfully

J. Ely Ambrose

Silver Dollar
Change in Design

590

J. M. Adick
Washington
6 April 1878

Inquiring if changes
have been made in
Silver Dollar design
as reported in news-
papers enclosed &
asking for 3 proofs.

Recd 8 Ap. 78.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington 4/8 1878

Received at 934

To Supt Mint

Phila

Newspapers report arrival
of March Silver
Dollar dies at
San Francisco. Can this
be so

H. R. Linderman

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN Dir Mint 25C

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires. 2 3 Coll

Silver Dollars 583.
89. Dies

D. M.

8 April 1878

Inquiring truth
from newspaper report
that Silver Dollar
dies have been rec'd at S.F.

Rec'd 8 ap 78.

Office of

G. K. GOODRIDGE & Co.

GOODRIDGE, FIELD & CO
Commission.

Norfolk City Mills.

22 ROANOKE SQUARE.

To the
Director of the Mint
U.S. Mint Phila

Norfolk, Va., June 7th 1878.

Dear Sir

As are somewhat bothered by the circulation of foreign coins which used to pass current at about same valuation as American Silver - Mexican Dollars. Spanish pieces & valued before the war at 12½ & 16½ ¢ - Canadian & English pieces - If you have a list of values at which they are received at the Mint - we will be obliged for a copy - also value of German & French Silver pieces -

Very truly Yours
Goodridge Field & Co

We want to inform our customers & others as to true value -

Mexicaux &c, Information

904

Godrich, Field & Co.
Norfolk, Va
June 7/78

Enquire the value of Mexican dollars & other uncurrent silver coins. Want list of the value of Foreign Exchange.

Rec'd June 10/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 8th, 1878.

Sir:

Our vaults for the storage of minor coins redeemed, are again so crowded that we are compelled to stack on the floor. We have on hand $159.36 in 3¢ nickels, and if we could transfer, say $75.00, to the assistant Treasurer, we would be relieved for a time.

Very Respectfully

Jas. C. Oyster

Redemption clk.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Phila delphia

Minor Coin, Vaults & Transfer

588.

J C Dyster
Redemption Clerk
8 April 1878.

Reporting vaults full of redeemed minor coin and requesting transfer.

Rec'd 8 April 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 6th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philada Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you state that you have transferred Samuel B. Brunton from the Deposit Melting Room to the Assay Department, I have to request that you will inform me whether this transfer as made, will supersede or interfere with the proper promotion of Mr. Dalom.

The latter, you will remember, was, by our joint action, assigned to duty in the assay department some time

before Mr. Baxter was appointed.

Respectfully,

H. R. Lindeman

Director.

Op. Exec. / Assay Dept

585.

D.W.

6 April 1878

Inquiring if the transfer of S.B. Brewster to Assay Dept. will interfere with promotion of P.G. Salomons

Rec'd 8 Apr 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

(Dec 15/77)

Washington, D. C., April 6th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Sometime in December last experiments were directed to be made at your mint upon a new plan for preventing vaporization and loss of the precious metals.

I have now to request that you will inform me what has been done in regard to the trials made, and that you will also transfer a copy of the record of the same to this office.

Respectfully,

H. Linderman

Director.

Outridges Condenser

584.

D. W.

6 April 1878

Desires report of experiments with Outridge's Condenser for Bullion melting

Herein * 632½, 643, 749.

Rec'd * 14139 / 77

Reed 8 Ap 78.

U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.
Melters & Refiners Department.
April ~~May~~ 10th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.
Sir.

In response to the letter of the Director of the 6th inst. I beg to say that nothing but the incessant and violent activity, called for by the Director to work this Mint to its utmost capacity, has prevented me giving an account of Mr. Outerbridge's experiments. If the Director only desires a simple account of them, I will at once forward through you Mr Outerbridge's detailed description, which is, I believe, thoroughly reliable; but he desires me to express an opinion, I would rather do it with deliberation, and when a little leisure will allow, which I hope and trust will be in a few days. For to double the capacity of a manufacturing establishment as the Mint is, involves no little labor

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Respectfully Yours.

M. R.

Outebridge's Condenser. } 632½

J. C. Booth
M. & R.
10 April 1878.

Desires time to prepare opinion upon Outebridge's Condenser,

h 584

2:45 13 Apl 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. in relation to Outerbridge's plan for preventing vaporization and loss of the precious metals, I have to state that all the papers in relation to the matter had better be retained by you until the Melter and Refiner shall have had time to prepare his report on the subject. There is no hurry about the matter, but let it be reported on as soon as expedient.

Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director.

Outerbridge's Condenser

6243

D. W.

15th April 1878

Desires papers on Outerbridge's Condenser retained till M. & K. has prepared report. To be done as soon as expedient.

Du 584

Rec'd 16 Ap 78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 6th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Superintendent.

Sir;

In forwarding the recommendations for appointment to Adjusters, of this date, I have the honor to state that Miss Helen E. Brenton comes strongly recommended by Gen. W. Chitty Esq, D. Dillwyn Parrish, and other eminent citizens.

Mrs. Amelia V. Helmick, is a sister of J. Fraley Smith Esq, and this appointment is especially requested and desired by the Hon. J.D. Lawrence.

Mrs. Susan De Haas is a widowed cousin of Governor Jno. F. Hartranft entirely without means of support, and the Governor makes a personal matter of this application, earnestly desiring it to be made.

Miss Mary Moore is strongly endorsed by the

Hon. Jas. Welsh, Rev. D. Davies, Wm R. Leech Esq,
Hon J. J. Randall & others, and Miss Jennie
Holcomb is urged by the Hon. E. Reed Myer
and other influential citizens of Bradford Co.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Babylhell
Lewis.

Ap. Insc. Adjusters. 581

O. C. Rosbycheell
Coiner
6 April 1878.

Explaining nominations of 5 Adjusters.

Read 6 Ap. 78

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, April 5, 1878.

Sir;

I enclose herewith an imitation of the five cent nickel coins issued by the government, which appears to be as finely engraved as the genuine piece.

I will thank you to return the piece after examination, with your opinion and any information you may be able to give as to its issue.

Very respectfully

Wm H Wells

Asst Treas U.S

Wm

Hon Jos Pollock

Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Copy for Examination

580

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

5 April 1878.

J. S. Gallhauser

Ass't Treasurer.

Forwarding nickel 5¢ for opinion.

Pattern pieces

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd 6 April 1878.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila

Sir. Mr. Geo. W.
Edelman having been selected to aid
the Committee on Expenditures in the
Treasury Department, in their investi-
gations into the administration of
the United States Mints & Assay Offices,
you will please give him every facil-
-ity and assistance in Examining
the transactions, books, accounts &
vouchers of the United States Mint
at Philadelphia and the settlements
of the same of the same with the acco-
-unting officers of the Treasury, em-
-bracing also the correspondence
appertaining to the operations and
business of said mint for

(over)

the year 1873 to the present time

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.

Jilly Glover

Colored woman

Helena

779

Hon. Dell Glover, Clk
Cnt. a petitioning &
County Supervisors,
Wm. Washington &
Thos. Hart &c. 1873

Ordered to the
Gen. Com. Education,
Relief & the Committee
& Expenditure Co. Court-
-ing, accounts, records
a statement & Fees at
the Phila. Mint & from
1873 down.

In 663 Dec

Rec'd Jan 6/1874

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Phila.a Penna.

Sir:

I will thank you to furnish me with a copy of the letter or letters of authority under which Mr. Geo. W. Edelman has recently been engaged in examining the accounts and correspondence of your mint.

Respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Edelman.

66

D.W.

18 April 1878

Requesting copy of authority produced by G.W. Edelman for examination of Mint records.

Herein * 579 Bigelow

Rec'd 19 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1878.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of letter of August Belmont & Co. in reference to the amount of Silver deliverable under their dates of March 9th & 12th. and also their third date. As the offers of that time were for about the quantity, the deliveries and settlement will be made as indicated in the enclosed Communication. Should the proposed Deliveries of less amounts, will be rather to the advantage of the Government, Silver being now offered at 120

Very Respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director Mint

Silver Purchase, Belmont's Claim *3 (+4.) 572, etc.

D. M.

5 April 1878.

Belmont & Co's offer of $1.3, was only approximate in amount. Directing settlement as desired by them. Copy of their letter enclosed.

Herein *559, 568, 572½, +597

Rec'd 6 ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Assistant Treasurer at St Louis, Mo. has been directed to ship to your Mint all the coin bodes in his possession, in good condition and not needed for use in his Office.

The Assistant Treasurer reports that they can be shipped at a cost not exceeding ten cents per box.

You will please receive the same and pay the freight charges thereon from the contingent fund of your Mint upon receipt of the Shipment.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philada.

Corn Boxes

573

D. M.

5 April 1838

A.T. at St Louis will forward Corn Boxes — Pay transportation (not over 10¢ apiece) from Contingent Fund.

Rec'd 6 Ap 38.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday enclosing Certificate of Deposit #4154. for $318.94 Coin. on account of Parting. Refining. and Bar charges.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Ags Refinery 577

D. NW.

5 April 1878.

Acknowledging $20 $31.80 ~~94~~ Refinery charges.

Recd 6 Ags 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing one proof dollar of the new coinage.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar
Proof

578

D. W.

5 April 1878.

Acknowledging receipt of
Silver Dollar.

Rec'd 6 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

a/c
mf. Silver Dollars
576

D. M.

6 April 1878

Has requested $15,000.
a/c manufacture of
Silver Dollars

Rec'd 6 April 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1876.

Sir.

On the 2d instant, I requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the Bullion Fund of your Mint to be increased four million five hundred ($4,500,000) dollars by a transfer of that amount in Gold coin, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted Apl.

Aps.
B.F. with A.T.Bk.

575

D.M.

5 April 1878

Has requested transfer
of $4,500,000 sold to
B.F. with A.T. Bk.

Rec'd 6 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1878.

Sir.

I have received your letter of yesterday making requisition for a book of minor Coinage redemption certificates, and have this day made requisition upon the Public Printer for the same; this will ordinarily have to take its regular course, but should the necessity for it become urgent, you will please advise this office, and the requisition will be made "Special."

I am Sr, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery
Minor C. Rdd.
Certif.

574

D. M.

5 April 1878.

"Has made Requis^n
on Public Printer for
Redemption Certificates.
If the need is urgent
will make it special."

Recd 6 Apl 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 4th 1878.

Mar. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In response to the Director's letter of March 23rd, I have the honor to transmit herewith twenty-five Silver Dollars, as a fair sample of the Coin produced from the dies we are now getting.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. E. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

Silver Dollar Specimens 562

O. C. Roebzehell
Coiner
4 April 1878

Forwarding 251
Silver Dollars for
D. Mint, ordered Mch 23

Ser 491½ Dm.

Rec'd 4 Ap 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, April 4, 1878.

Jno. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada

Sir

I have the honor to report that I was at the Mint this morning at 7 minutes to 8 o'clock. The bell rang precisely at 8 o'Clock, and after that hour and until 8.30 A.M., I counted 97 employes who entered the building, or in other words, who were late in entering upon their duties.

Very respectfully,

M. L. Davis
Special Employé

Op. Force
Attendance

563

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

April 4th, 1878.

~~To~~ M. V. Davis

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

Special Employé

Subject: the lateness of Workmen & Women entering the Mint in the Morning &c.,

97, late.

Rec'd April 4/78.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4th, 1878.

Sir;

On and after the 5th instant, you will make payment for silver parted fine gold, in Silver dollars.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Pay for Silver Parted, in Dollars.

566

D. W.

4 April 1878

On & after 5th pay for Silver Parted from Gold, in Silver Dollars.

See 459 Rs. Mch. and 736, 747. May.

Rec'd 5 Apr 78.

at the price of the first, claiming besides the deficiency on the second lot. It is of course impossible to give the exact number of ounces of any lot on telegraphic advice, and we consequently made our offers always for <u>about</u> the quantity. Each transaction, as you are aware, is based upon a different market price, and consequently independent of the others, and unless settled by itself, will not turn out as expected. We therefore request, that you will kindly instruct the Superintendent at Phila to receive from us the above two lots, namely.

411 bars Invoiced at 410106 24 at 120 1/2 c a

412 " " 407.523 56 " 120 3/4 c

<u>in settlement of our sales</u> of March 9th & 12th

and also to consider our third sale as approximate to 400.000 ounces.

We remain Very Respectfully yours

(signed) Aug Belmont & Co

Silver Purchase
Belmont's Claim
#4

572½.

Copy

A. Belmont & Co
NY
4 April 1878
to D.M.

Forwarded in #572 – D.M.

Deming Supt mint Phila
instructed not to make
up amt of oz 440,000,
1st sale 5th., @ 120½. from 4th
lot @ 120¾, but to settle
for each lot as invoiced,
and regard 3d sale as
about oz 400,000. Offer
was only approximate.

Filed 6 Ap. 78

New York April 4th 1878.

Hon R. R. Linderman
Director U. S. Mint
Washington

Dear Sir.

When we offered to you the first two lots of Silver on the 8th and 11th of last month, we gave their quantity to you, as near as we could upon our telegraphic advice, as about 440.000 ounces fine Silver, while the lots as actually invoiced amounted respectively to

411 bars weighing 410106.24 oz
412 " " 407523.86 "

about 7% less than the approximate amount offered. The Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia requires from us the delivery of the exact amount of 440.000 oz under each sale, and accounts to us, for a part of the second

Richmond Ind. 4/1=78.

Mr. James Pollock. Supt.
U. S. Mint. —
Philad. Pa.

Dr Sir:-

I desire to know if I can procure from the Mint, Sample Blanks, showing the several processes of Coinage, from the Unstamped Dollar, to that just short of the Completed Coin. — My object is merely one of Curiosity, & the purpose of adding the same to my Coin Collection. —
Please State the Cost of such Set, & Oblige Yours Truly — Geo. P. Emmerich

Planchets
Wanted.

557

G. P. Meneiler
Richmond Ind.
April 1878.

Wants specimens of blanks
at various stages of
manufacture.

Rec'd 3 ap 78.

G. G. Maxon, President. Chas. Thompson, Cashier.

CHARTERED
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Mohawk National Bank

Schenectady, N.Y. April 4 1878

H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to inform me why there is no "ring" to the enclosed coin, and oblige

Respy Yours
W. H. Peckham.

Coin for Examination } 570

W. H. Peckham
Schenectady N.Y.
4 April 1878.

Forwarding coin for examination.

Rec'd Apl 5/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York April 4 1878

Wm Bullock Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 3

inclosing draft

for $98,358.81

for which we return

your receipts signed

by us. —

Very truly

J & W Seligman & Co

Note Rec'd

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

569

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
4 April 1878

Acknowledging
chk a/c U.S.

Rec'd 5 Ap. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 4th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

I have your letter of yes=
=terday transmitting the report of
a committee appointed to examine the
cutting engine of the Mint,
according to this report, and in which
you concur, it appears that the present
engine is insufficient for the work
now demanded of it and that its ca=
=pacity cannot be increased; and also
that a new engine is deemed necessary.
You further suggest that sealed pro=
=posals to furnish and put up, a

new engine be invited by letter addressed to leading responsible manufacturers in your City.

I concur in your views, and you are hereby authorized to invite sealed proposals and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

I note your statement that the present cutting engine need not be displaced to make room for the new one, and that it is proposed to retain the old one to guard against unforseen emergencies.

By this I understand that the construction and putting up of a new engine will not cause any interruption to the operations of the Mint.

With the above instructions the whole matter is left to your discretion.

Respectfully,

H R Landerman

Director.

Cutting Engine 567

D. W.

4 April 1878.

Authorizing inviting proposals and awarding contract for new Cutting Engine.

In # 464 Dll March 21-

Read 5 Ap 78.

New York April 4th 1878

James Pollock Esqr
Supt U S Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

We have your two favors of yesterday with returns of our second shipment of silver bullion and check for $106109.06 on account of payment therefore, for which we return herewith duplicate receipt duly signed.

We have written to the Director of the Mint about the settlement of the different lots requesting him to cause the adjustment to be made in accordance with our letter to you of the 2d inst.

Very respectfully yours

August Belmont & Co

Silver Purchase
Claim #2.
Belmont

568

A. T. Belmont & Co
N. Y.
4 April 1878.

Acknowledging check
a/c Silver Bullion
Claim for separate
settlement of 2 shipments
referred to D. M.

Ans #572 Dec 4/6

Rec'd 5 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3d, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 2d instant, Enclosing statements of minor coinage operations for March 1878.

I am Sir very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Reports Read

561

D. M.

3 April 1878.

Acknowledging reports Minor Coinage, March.

Read 4 Apr 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Dollars, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1878 —— $3,000.—

Wages of Workmen —— " —— 30,000.—

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Aps
Requisition

560

D. W.

3 April 1878.

Requisition for
April approved @
$33,000.

Rec'd 4 Ap 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 3 April, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 1st. inst., the undersigned Committee examined the Cutting Engine, its present capacity, its actual work, and the possibility of increasing its capacity, both for present work, and for future greater demands upon it; and hereby respectfully report, as their unanimous opinion:

1. That the present Engine is insufficient for the work now demanded of it, one branch or other of work being often diminished, and sometimes stopped, for want of sufficient power.

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

....., 187 .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

2. That it cannot be rendered capable of performing all that is now demanded of it, without danger or hindrance; much less, of doing still more work which may be given us to execute.

3. That we therefore deem it necessary, both in view of present actual and prospective work, to have a new Engine to replace the present Cutting Engine, and of not less than the following measurement of power as compared with the older Engine:

	Diameter of Cylinder.	Length of Stroke.
Present Engine	12 inches	2 feet
Proposed Engine	15 "	3 "

4. That there is an unoccupied space for the new Engine, which can be put in without interfering with the work of the Mint.

Such an Engine could also be employed temporarily in

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

Contingencies, which might,
but we hope will not, occur.

Respectfully Yours

Ja C Booth

O. C. Boboshell

H Kilpatrick

John F. Grier.

H. S. Garrett

Mr. Booth
" Boboshell
" Kilpatrick
" Grier
" Garrett

Cutting Engine

552

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

3 April 1878

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~Superintendent.~~

J C Booth Mint
C C Robyshell Coiner
et al, Committee.

Report on necessity
for a new Cutting
Engine, its size, &c.

In #464 Due.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 3 Ap'78.

1617 Vine St.

Phila. April 2/78

Gen. J. Ge. Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Sir;

I hereby tender my resignation as "Assistant" in the Mint. With thanks for the appointment and regrets that my health will not permit me to continue,

I am

Very Respt.

Sara Jackson

Opérw
Dept
Resignation

555

Miss Sara Jackson
C. Dept.
2 April 1878

Tendering resignation
as Adjuster.

Rec'd 3 April 78.

Deposited at

No. 133 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 4" day of April 1878 from S. C. Thompson Agt. A. L. Eyles

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
3 Pieces -	13	75	13	65	785	11	91	13	86

U. S. Treasurer
Washington
Date Paid
1878

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

Deposit

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ is Thirteen 86/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $
" Silver Coin, . $ 13 86
" Gold Bars, . . $

By O. L. Shalaher

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

JWW

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 2d, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail, $18,000 in silver 3 pieces, the bullion value of which, I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city in Currency Transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jos Gideon

Treas

For Jas Pollock

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Silver Dep.

554

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
2 April 1878

Amount $182 in 39
Silver for deposit.

Correspondence
U. S. Mint
April, 1878

Also of Branch Mints,

Read 3 Ap 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2, 1878.

Sir;

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official. viz;

"London quotation for silver today is fifty-four and a quarter pence."

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa,

Silver Price 557

D.W.

2 April 1878

Confirming telegram
London price s/8 ¼ 54 ¼ d.

Rec'd 3 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 2", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday reporting the condition of the silver dollar coinage and stating that you expect to be able to forward on monday next, ten pairs of silver dollar dies to the mint at San Francisco and at the same time an equal number for the mint at Carson.

It will be necessary to prepare and forward, as soon as possible, thereafter fifteen pairs silver-dollar dies to the

San Francisco Mint, and five pairs to the London Mint.

I suppose, ~~considering~~ the capacity of these two mints respectively that dies will be consumed in the proportion indicated.

I trust that the hardening department under the foremanship of Mr. W. Strauch will give us better results than recently experienced.

It will be necessary for the work, of manufacturing the dies, to be pushed with all possible energy in order to keep up the working supply at the three mints, and you will be particular to impress the Engraver with this fact.

Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Silver Dollar Coinage & Dies 550

D.M.

2 April 1878.

Acknowledging report on Silver & Coinage Dies. Ordering 15 pr. dies for S.F. and 5 pr. for Carson. Push mnf. of dies with all energy.

Read 3 Ap 78.

New York April 2nd 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of yesterdays date the contents of which have been duly noted. You hand us check for $130271.65 gold to close our first sale to the U.S. Mint at 120½ and check for $350.000— gold on account of our second sale at 120 3/4, receipts for which amounts we return herewith duly signed. We beg to observe however that you have included a part of our shipment of the 28th, sold at 120 3/4, in the settlement of the first parcel at 120½, which we request you will rectify

when you settle for the second lot.
Our shipment to of the 25th of together
411 Bars comprised our first sale to the
Department at 120½. When we offered
the lot we called it as near as we could
at the time, "about 440000 oz" without
of course intending to guarantee the delivery
of exactly that amount. The shipment of
the 28th represents an entirely independent
transaction and we request that you
make the settlement accordingly.

We remain Dear Sir

Very respectfully yours

Engelhard & Co

Silver Purchase
Claim 21.
Belmont

559.

A. Belmont & Co
N.Y.
2 April 1878.

Acknowledging checks
a/c Silver Bullion.
Desiring 2d lot all
settled for @ 120 3/4,
instead of part being
taken to complete amt
(@ 440,000) offered @
120 1/2.

In ** 572 Sec. a/c

Read 3 April 1878.

L. L. E.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

April. 2nd, 1878.

Sir.

I send you this day by Mail Two (2) Boxes containing Annual Assay Coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner to the Superintendent during the months of Jany. Feby. and March 1878 as per statements herewith enclosed.

Respectfully Yours.

To,
Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Superintendent.

No Statements Enclosed

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Assay Coins 604

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

2 April, 1878.

Cashier.

Forwarding 2 boxes, Assay Coins 1st qu. 1878.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 10 Apl/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York April 2 1878

Dear Sir: Talbot Esq

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 30

inclosing Draft

$ 57.624/100

We beg to return

you receipts duly

signed by us.

Yours truly,

Jas Seligman

Noted Apl.

Silver Purchase
Elipmans

556

D. & M. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
2 April 1878

Acknowledging ch'k
a/c $2,13.

Read 3 April 78

Silver Purchase
August Belmont
Telegram
542

PHILADELPHIA AT

A. Belmont & Co
N.Y.
1 April 1878

To acknowledgment of P.B.
sent 28th. Inquiring
when to expect returns.

Rec'd 1 April 78.

The Mint of the United States.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, April 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

We ship you
per Adams Express Co to day
69 Silver Bars } 999 fs
4 Boxes Silver }
total
$14437.— 33
for which please credit us
as usual.

Noted
GPP

We Remain
Very Truly
Your
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligman
549.

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
1 April 1878.

Forwarding Silver
Bullion.

Recd 2 Ap 78.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 4/1 1878

Received at 958

To Supt Mint

Philada

It is important that
you coin Silver Dollars
to your full capacity
this month. Please report
by letter condition of
Dies and when those
for western mints will be
ready to forward.

W R Linderman
Director Mint

4/ Collect Gen'l Supt
Bus 110

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Silver Dollar Coinage & Dies

538

D.M.

1 April 1878.

Push Silver Dollar Coinage. Report condition of dies and when Electros might be supplied.

Herein *539, 540, 546.

Rec'd Apr 1/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Pa..

Sir:

I transmit by Exp.
today, a small specimen of ore
which I will thank you to have
assayed as early as may be practicable
and the result communicated to this
office.

Respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

Ore } 547
Assay }

D. M.

1 April 1878

Forwarding ore for assay.

Recd 2 ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1878.

Sir;

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official. viz:

"It is important that you coin Silver dollars to your full "capacity this month. Please report by letter condition of dies "and when those for Western mints will be ready to forward."

I am Sir, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar coinage & Dies

546

D.W.

1 April 1878.

Confirming telegram relative to Silver Dollar coinage & dies.

In #538. D.W.

Rec'd 2 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 1st, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, returning for the two Gold dollars enclosed in my letter of the 29th ultimo, — one silver dollar of the new coinage and one gold dollar of 1878.

I am Sir very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Coin Exchange 548

D. M.

1 April 1878.

Acknowledging $2 —
1 silver, 1 gold.

Rec'd Ap 78.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / APRIL

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/APRIL

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 12, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3879

on Treasury Warrant No. 722, for $15.000

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt US Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver dollar~

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Philadelphia
Pa

Credited as directed, April 13, 1878, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c
Silver Dollar
Coinage

631

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
12 April 1878

Forwarding dft for
$15,000,- a/c Silver Dollar
Coinage. Ex Resolve.

Recd 13 Ap 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New York 4/12 187 8

Received at 2.56

To Superintendent of Phila

mint

Pha

Have forwarded Your
today two hundred
sixty-two bars
silver

Lazard Freres

& Co

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Silverthorne & 624
Lazard &

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
12 April 1878

Notice of shipment
S.B.

Recd 12 ap 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 12th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 11th inst. with check for Two hundred and thirty eight thousand (238000) Dollars Gold Coin being a payment on account of Silver Bullion delivered by us. We take note that finial payment will be made as soon as the assays can be made. We return you enclosed receipts signed in name of firm.

We have also the honor to confirm our telegram of this day informing you of our shipment of Two Hundred and Sixty two Bars Silver, and beg to advise you that the same have been forwarded by Adams Express Co. The Director of the Mints at Washington has instructed us to forward the Silver to you, informing us at the same time, that on receipt of Bars you will send us transfer on New York for approximate value of the same.

We beg to hand you enclosed list of marks.

P. T. O.

It appears that the list of weights and fininess of each bar was not ready for the mail per Steamer Adriatic, who brought the Bars and will follow by next Steamer, who is due here on sunday next. We shall thus not be able to send you the above mentioned details before monday, unless the Steamer should arrive tomorrow. We regret this delay and hope you will excuse the same.

The Bars are of the same fininess as our last shipment, being an an average 990 fine. We think that the weight of each bar is also about the same as those of our last shipment, and the value of the bars is about $325000. –

We remain

Yours very respectfully
pr Pro Lazard Freres
Joseph Lee

Note Lee

Silver Purchase } 632
Lazard

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
12 April 1878

Acknowledging cht a/c
S.B. Notice of 2nd
shipment. Invoice
delayed.

Recd 13 ap 78.

Rodger, Wardrobe & Co.
IMPORTERS,
32 Howard Street,

New York, April 13th 1878

Sirs

Having in my possession a Spanish dollar of the Year 1853 and seeing by your list that they are wanted, by giving me the address of parties in search of it

and oblige Yours respty

H. K. Woodward

P. S. Will you please state what is the meaning of the sentence "Without Issue"

Information 640

H. Rhoadsward

N.Y.

13 April 1878.

Can for sale quarter of 1853. Wants information

Rec'd Apr 15/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 13 1878

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to report that the new dollar dies are working satisfactorily so far as the mechanical operations are concerned — that is, they seem to be of a proper radius, our presses bring up the work on them with ease, and the coins pile evenly, and without rocking.

The dies however do not stand as well as could be desired — they crack and sink shortly after entering the presses. This would indicate some defect, either in the hardening, or in the steel used. During the coinage of March there were use

forty-six (46) dies (32 Obverse and 14 Reverse,) and they produced an average of 43,543 pieces per pair. Whilst this appears to be a good average, it must be remembered that in order to produce the amount of coin deemed desirable, we ran many of the dies a longer time in the presses than we ought to have done.

The average number of pieces to a pair of Trade Dollar dies, during 1877, was about 100,000.

With dies as well prepared as these seem to have been, we ought, with those at present in use, to attain the same results and so far as I am able to state, the difficulty is alone in the steel, or the manner of treating it.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

Silver Dollar Coinage Dies

540

O. A. Boetzkell
Coiner
1 April 1878.

Report on Silver Dollar dies, their working and breakage.

In #538 D.M.O.

Recd 1 Ap 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 13th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

In reply to the Directors inquiry respecting the difference in the price paid for Mitts to Mrs Isabella Horner, from those paid for by the Melter & Refiner, I have the honor to state that the material used for the Mitts made for this Department is a far superior quality, and that the Mitts are much larger.

We could not use the Mitts that are suitable for the operations of the Melter & Refiners Department — We require a Shorter and much larger Mitt at the Annealing Furnaces.

Mrs Horner has been making them

Mitts for this Department for a great many Years. indeed ever Since her husband was killed by an explosion of Gas in the Coiners Vault. and has Supplied us with the best, and most economical Article for the purpose intended, that We can get. — After the Material used in the Manufacture of a pair of Mitts is paid for, She does not receive a profit of more than Twenty cents (20 ¢) for her Labor.

We used the Kind of Mitts She makes and of the Material used, and I am Well Satisfied that price paid is as low as We could get the work done, and indeed less than Should be paid.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a pair of the Mitts used by the Melter + Refiners Department, and those used in this Department

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O C Babyshell
Coiner

Fire Mitts
No 21.

630

C C Boebyshell
Coiner
13 April 1878

Explaining Price paid
for Fire mitts.

In # 629 Doc.

Rec'd 13 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1878.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss. Elizabeth Lester as an Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem. submitted in your communication of the 9th inst. is hereby approved to take effect April. 15. 1878.

The delay in approving this appointment was occasioned by the fact that the letter submitting it was inadvertently overlooked.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Office Copy.

633.

D. W.

13 April 1878.

Approving appt of Miss E Lester, Adjuster Ap. 13.

Recd 15 Apr 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 15th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the wood now being furnished this Department by Mr. F. D. Watson, is in every respect satisfactory. There is a certain amount of small wood always required to mix with the regular size desired - One day during last week too much small wood came, which fact was immediately communicated to Mr. Watson - since which time the deliveries have been perfectly satisfactory. The occurrence was so trivial, that but for your verbal request, I should not have deemed it of sufficient importance to report. I am Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant O. C. Bosbyshell Coiner.

Wood Dept

637

O C Barbyshell
Coiner
15th April 1878.

Wood furnished by
F. D. Watson, Cattsfuchoy.
Too much small
wood one day only.

Rec'd 15 Ap 78.

Gilbert Nov 15/78

President

US Mint

Dear Sir

I have Ore and do not know where to send it to have it Analized the ore is in a solid stone and very heavy the outside of Stone or ore when scraped is a very beautiful bright red I am a poor man and could not spend much money to have any thing like this tested and I really do not know where to send any thing of this kind to find out what the real value of it is if any I know that at the mint all kind of Ore is and I thought I would rite perhaps I could have the Stone tested to see what it really is rite you please

Ore
Assay

661

W Gilbert
Gilbert P.O. Pa.

15 Apl 1878

Inquiring charges
for Ore assay

[redacted]

Co

Let me know whether you
make analysis & for one ore
what - the charge will be
& for one ore analysis to
show the mineral present
of ore also directions to
order as usual from our Atlantic
office

Yours truly Geo W Gilbert
per Wm Gilbert

Rec'd 18 Apl 78

accomplished without interfering with the several designs, or impairing improvements already made.

The foregoing is in accord with my own views and I desire that the proposed improvement be undertaken as soon as may be practicable and carefully conducted until accomplished. In so far as it relates to the business of the Engraver I suppose it should be attended to by the Morgans (who Engraved the original die) and so far as it relates to, or embraces the work usually performed by those dressing up hardening &c of the dies it should be done by the Steel. — With these suggestions I leave the matter to your careful discretion

Very Respectfully
H. K. Linderman
Director

Silver Dollar Dies 6741

D. M.

15 April 1878

Acknowledging report on possible improvement of Silver Dollar dies. Directing the work done by Morgan & Strant.

In #607 Due

Read 16 Ap '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1878.

Hon James Pollock, Supt. Mint, Philad. Pa

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 13th inst enclosing a communication from the Engraver as to the number of dies that can be produced per month, also, a report from the Assayer and the Chief Coiner in which after briefly explaining how the border on the Seated dollar was diminished from its original size, express the opinion that an increased width of border would be advantageous.

In transmitting the papers you express the opinion that further improvement in the new dollar is both practicable and desirable and that the same cause

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., April 15., 1878.

Sir:

Referring to Dep't. Letter of 4th inst I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped to the Supt of the U.S. Mint at Philada. Seven hundred Specie boxes & four Kegs at 9/4 & per Package freight

Very Respectfully

A. G. Edwards

Asst. Treas. U.S.

Hon. John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

E-22-Dill.

5771 a/24 — TREASURY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED APR 1878 — $5805

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

April 15, 1878.

A. G. Edwards
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Advises shipment of 700 Specie boxes & four kegs to Supt US Mint Philada

9¼ & 4 pcs Pkg. freight

Phila mint.

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT APR 19 1878 RECEIVED

RECEIVED APR 18 1878 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department
April 18th. 1878

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint in connection with Department's letter of the 4th. instant, on this subject.

H B James
Acting Chief Clerk.

EBP
GBB.
428

Office Director of the Mint
April 19 1878
Respectfully referred to Superintendent Mint at Philadelphia
H R Linderman
Director

Coin Boxes Returned 674

A. G. Edwards,
A. T., St. Louis,
15 April 1878.

Referred by Sec Treas & D. M.

Notifying Rec. Treas. of shipment of coin boxes & kegs to Mint.

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Ap 16, ned

Rec'd 20 Ap 78

New York April 15th 1878.

James Pollock Esq
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir!

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th inst covering Check on Asst Treasurer U.S. of this City for $ 10.126.17/100 in payment of the balance due us on our Sale of Silver Bullion to the U.S. Mint at 121 5/16 cts p oz, for which we are obliged.

We enclose receipt in duplicate duly signed by us & awaiting the receipt of your statement we remain

Yours very respectfully
Phelps Dodge & Co

Noted

Silver Purchase
Belmont 6248

A Belmont & Co
N.Y.
15th April 1878.

Acknowledging check
in full for RB @ 121 5/16

Rec'd 16 Apl 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1878.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of March, 1878.

The Mints forwarded by express will be returned.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

a/c 644

Dir. Mil. Aff.

D. W.

15 April 1878.

Ord. a/c, March, referred.
Dir. mitts returned.

In 629 DW

Read 16 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit you by Express to-day a package containing a sample of ore from Southern California and belonging to the Hon. John P. Jones.

I will thank you to cause the same to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Ore Assay

645

D. M.

15 April 1878

Forwarding for assay, ore from Southern California for Hon John R. Jones.

Rec'd April 16/78

OFFICE OF

Peoria Plating Works,

Cor. Adams and Harrison Streets,

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Peoria, Ill., April 15 1878

Jas Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:

Please pardon us if we are annoying you but as we have had trouble in getting fine Silver we order thro. you 100.# worth of fine Silver bars. Small size.

If you cannot supply us will you be kind enough to turn our Soft over to some House which furnishes good Platers Silver in rolls.

We have been getting Silver thro. various sources at various prices — Find Soft at 21 Cts.

Yours Very Truly
Peoria Plating Works

660

Silver
Coated

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Peoria Plating Works
Peoria Ill
15 Apl 1878.

Dem. Oft. $100. for
fine Silver, in
small bars or
rolls —

Rec'd Apl 1878

Ice. Life Saving Medal Die 6421

D.M.

15 April 1878

Noting crack in obv. Life Saving Medal 1st Class. Wants impression in Copper. Inquiring if new hub & dies can be made.

Herein #657 Dm

Rec'd 16 Apr 78.

another Sub and working dies can be conveniently prepared.

Respectfully,

H R Lindeman

Director.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

On examining one or two of the last gold Life Saving medals of the first class, struck at the Mint, I notice that the obverse die is cracked, and so much so as to leave a distinct line on the medal.

In order that I may be able to determine whether a new Sub will be required, I have to request that you will cause to be struck and forwarded to me, an impression in Copper.

You will also please inform me whether

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Carson Nev. 4/15 1878.

Received at

To Supt. U.S. Mint Phila.

Agreed for New Dollar
Coin shipped and if
so when —

James Crawford
Supt.

19 paid gov. rate gn

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar Dies, &c

635

J. Crawford
Supt Mint, Carson
15 April 1878

Inquiring if Silver Dollar dies have been sent.

Rec'd 15 Ap 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 15 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 13th instant with check for Two hundred and fifty five thousand Dollars ($255000) Gold Coin in payment for account Silver Bullion delivered by us. We return to you enclosed receipt signed by us.

We also beg to hand you enclosed list of weight, mark and fineness of the 262 Bars Silver forwarded to you on the 12th instant, and remain

Yours very respectfully
Per pro Lazard Frères
Joseph Aro

267. ors 26

Nobs

Silver Purchase
Lazard

649

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
15 April 1878.

Acknowledging chk
a/c S.B. $250,000.
Doru. invoice 262 bars
rent 12th

Rec'd 16 apl 78.

Invoice of

539 Bars Silver

Nos 1/300. - 300. Bars all	902. fine	
1008/1307 - 100.	"	998. "
1802/1921 - 80	"	999. "
1922/1980 - 59	"	998. "
539 Bars		

£ 9 Oz 553501.17 Engl. std

or .1000/1000 Oz 511928.58.

at 120 15/16.

£ 619186.19

London 25th April 1878.

Oz 542.79

Notes

Silver Purchase
F.O.F. Vouch 650

Levon Hoffman & Co.
N.Y.
15 April 1878.

Forw. invoice 3d shipment
B., 539 bars @ 120 13/16.

Recd 16 Apl 78

New York 15th April 1878

Dr. Wm. Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia

Sir

We beg to hand you enclosed
Specifications of our 3rd Shipment of Silver
Sent you to day by Adams Express of
730 Bars as per Invoice annexed
sold to your mint at 1.20 15/16 Pr Oz for 1004 fine
We request you to send us therefor again
your check for 80% of the approximate
amount on account and the Balance
when the Silver is melted and assayed
We remain Sir
Your Respectfully
pp. Wm. Phelps

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 15th instant enclosing proposals of Messrs Sellers & Co. and Orr, Hess and Morgan for building a new arch for Coining press No 7.

In order that I may have the subject fully before me, I have to request that you will furnish this Office with a copy of your letter to the above mentioned firms, inviting these proposals.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint
Philada.

Repairs Coming Press

652

D. W.

16 April 1878

Requesting copy of letter inviting proposals for arch, Coming Press Mr. W.

Ln # 594.

Read 17 Apr 78

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 16 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand 100 dollars, ($100,000 ⁄ Silver

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars like amount

received T.O. # 4977.

Very respectfully,

A. U. Myers
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

653

A. A. Wyman
A. T. Washington
16 April 1878.

Accn. $100,000
Silver Dollars, T.O.
* 4977.

Rec'd 17 Apr 78

Mint of the U. S.
Philada April 15. 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

Mr. G. W. Edelman inquires of me, why there have been no Mint Charges or deductions, in the case of the large purchases of Silver by Government, for the dollar coinage. It is made my duty, (Sect. 24, Act of Feb. 1873) to "report to the Superintendent such information as will enable him to compute the amount of the charges."

This is attended to, by printed Regulations; on all deposits, or purchases made by the Superintendent (Sect. 27.)

These purchases being made, not by the Superintendent, but by the Treasury Department, upon terms which the Mint had nothing to do with, it was assumed that no charges were to be made. If I had (or rather if you had) made deductions, it might have vitiated the contract. And yet I cannot find any written direction on the subject. It is important to know at once,

whether I have done wrong, and what I ought to do. Large invoices of bars are now on hand, not paid for, some of which would be liable to certain deductions, in ordinary routine. In particular, we have a great many bars of 902 fine (probably the melting-down of Mexican dollars) which are in a very advantageous condition, ready alloyed, to pass at once in ingots; and yet under the rule, they would be chargeable ½ cent per ounce for assay-melting.

The fine bars, even the few which are below the Regulation of 997½, are also fit to pass at once into ingots, and it would be a pure fiction to charge them for melting and refining.

Please procure an order or guidance, as soon as may be.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

Assayer

P. S. I submit, that if charges are to be made, they are to be paid by the Government (to the Mint) as being the real depositor.

Charges on Silver Purchases

646

Wm. E. DuBois
Assayer
April 16. 1878.

Mr. G. W. Edelman
Enquires why deductions
and charges are not
made on the large
purchases of silver
bullion by the Gov-
ernment for the
manufacture of
legal tender silver
dollars.

In #669 D.M.

Rec'd April 16/78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, April 17, *1878.*

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c

Sir

For about an hour each day, the workmen in the cellar, under this office, cook their cabbage and other provisions, just where the draft of the heater carries up the smell, and makes it a nuisance to us.

I spoke to Mr Cowden to have it stopped, and this was effectual for a time, but his orders are disobeyed, and I must appeal to superior authority.

Very respectfully

W E DuBois

Assayer

Cooking in Cellar

654

W. E. Du Bois
Assayer
17 April 1878.

Complaining of odors from cooking in cellar.

Encl'd [illegible]

Rec'd 17 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17th, 1878.

Sir.

Your letter of the 15th instant transmitting certificate of deposit for $35.76, in favor of Herman Silver, Assayer in charge U.S. Mint at Denver, Colorado has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

C/D
Denver
658

D. M.

17 April 1878

Acknd C/D 1352/4
a/c Denver Mint.

Rec'd 18 Apr 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, with enclosures from the Coiner and Engraver of your Mint, relative to the cracked condition of the obverse die for the Life Saving medal of the first class.

As you are the proper custodian of the hubs for these dies, I have, by letter of current date, requested Mr. Paquet to deliver the same to you, and you are hereby authorized upon receipt of the hubs, to cause a new obverse die to be prepared.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Life Saving Medal Die

657

D. M.

17 April 1878.

Paquet to deliver and Supt. to hold, hubs of Life Saving Medals 1st, 1st class-
New obverse die to be made

In * 642 D. M.

Rec'd 18 apr 78.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

April 17th 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt this day of One (1) Barrel containing 112 Humid Assay Bottles shipped by Mr. S. G. Boughton on the 25th January.

In payment for the same I enclose herewith a New York Bill of Exchange for $40.08 I also enclose herewith a Warrant, which please have Mr. Boughton receipt and return to me.

Very Respectfully,
James Crawford
Superintendent.

To
Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Rec'd the abm stated Bill of Exchange from Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt Phila Mint
S G Boughton
April 27. 1878

Humid assay apparatus

707.

The Mint of the United States,

AT CARSON, NEVADA.

17 April 1878

JAMES CRAWFORD,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT. Acknowledging 112 Humid Assay Bottles & Forw. Bill. $40.08 for S. G. Boughton,

Receipted by S. G. Boughton

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

Rec'd Apl 25/78

L. von Hoffmann & Co.

50 Wall Street.

New York, April 1st 1878

P. O. BOX 2922.

Dr. James Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and return herein receipts in duplicate for $495.000 — in Gold Coin in payment on account of our third Shipment of 530 Bars Silver.

We also received Statement & Assays of 261 Bars being part of our first Shipment, for which we feel obliged & remain,

Respectfully Yours,

L. von Hoffmann & Co

Silver Anchor
203 Iron St. 609

L. von Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
17 April 1878.

Acknowledging ch'k
$495,000. a/c 3d Shipment
B.B., and Statement of
assay, Part 1st Shipment.

Rec'd 18 Apr 78.

Silver Purchases } 656
& Charges

D.M.M.

18 Ap 1878

Approving course of Assayer & Supt. with regard to charges on Silver Purchases.

In 668 Dues

Received 28 Ap 78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. Grant 26 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington Dc Apl 18 1878

Received at 11 20

To Superintendent Mint

Philada

The rule observed by the Assayer and your Construction of law in relation to Silver purchases are correct in Every particular show Assayer

W. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following persons, viz:

Jennie M. Holcomb — Adjuster.

Elizabeth Lester — "

Jerry Roberson — Laborer.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Office Agent Oaths

672

D.W.

18 April 1878.

Recn. oaths of 2 Adjusters and 1 Returns Laborer

Recd 19 Ap 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1878.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

"The rule observed by the Assayer and your construction of law in relation to silver purchases are correct in every particular. Show Assayer."

I am, very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Silver Purchases
& Charges

662

D. W.

18 April 1878

Confirming telegram
approving contract as to
charges on Silver Purchases.

In #669 DW

Rec'd 19 Ap 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 18th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand—100 dollars, ($100.000. # Silver)

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount

received by express, as per T. O. # 4983

Very respectfully,

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Silver Dollar
Irene

666

A. A. Wyman
A. T., Washington
18 April 1878

Acktn. $100, 000 Silver
Dollars, T. O. *4983.

Recd 19 Ap 78.

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, April 26, 1878.

Sir:

In payment of P.O. No 5314. I have this day delivered to Adams Express Co 24 Kegs containing $3,367,713 26/100 gold bars, as per schedules herewith. I shall to-day request the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the coinage of these bars into gold coins, as follows; Eagles $1,000,000., Half Eagles $1,000,000., Quarter Eagles $1,000,000. = 3 three dollar pieces $300,000., and one dollar pieces $67,713 26/100.

Very respectfully

W. J. Allen

Asst. Assist. Treas'r U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

Gold Bullion
Small coin ✱4 715

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

26 April 1878.

W. G. White,
acting Ass't Treasurer.

Forw. Gold Bullion on T. O.
✱5014, for coinage in
small denominations
$3,367,713 26/7

In ✱670 Dell, ap 19.21.

No. of Enclosures

Rec'd 27 Ap 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, ..., 187 .

Eagles $1.000.000, Three dollar pieces
$300.000. and One dollar pieces
$67.713.76.

Very respectfully
W. G. Wilde
Acty Ass't Treasurer U.S.

Hon: John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED APR 27 1878

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

April 26, 1878.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

advising delivery of Gold bars to Express Co for transfer to Phila Mint suggests directions for Coinage

Dr Linderman approves of the suggestions of the Asst Treas & sent us to Coin any dollars, as we have sufficient on hand at Phila Mint to meet any demand that is likely to arise for Standard

Bston

No. of Enclosures,

PMW

N = 103 = 26

Treasury Department
April 27, 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint who will please cause the gold bars herein mentioned to be coined at the Philadelphia Mint: denominations and amounts of each as follows:-

Eagles	$ 1.000.000.
Half Eagles	1.000.000.
Quarter Eagles	1.000.000.
Three dollar pieces	367.713.26,

instead of causing the whole amount to be coined into half and quarter Eagles as requested in Department's reference of 20th instant.

GBB 4-39
GBB

John Sherman
Secretary.

Small Gold Coinage 725

D. W.
29 April 1878

Referring order of Sec'y Treas. relative to coinage of Gold Bullion from A. T., N.Y.

Office Director of the Mint
April 29th 1878

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia with instructions to carry out the request of the foregoing letter in regard to coining the gold bullion referred to within.

H. R. Linderman
Director

In 6670

Rec'd Apl. 30/78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, April 20, 1878.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant stating that the Treasurer of the US had been requested to cause the gold bars in this office to be transferred to the US Mint at Philadelphia, and the Director of the Mint requested to cause them to be coined into half and quarter eagles, I have to advise that the gold bars amounting to $3.367,713.26 have been this day delivered to the Adams Express Co in payment of Transfer Order No 5014.

If it meets with your approval, instead of coining the bars into half and quarter eagles, I will thank you to direct their coinage as follows, Eagles $1,000.000. Half Eagles $1,000.000, Quarter

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
NEW YORK,

....., *187* .

.....
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. of Enclosures, ...

(Accounts—Form L.)

P. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

April 22d, 1878.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from Assist. Treas.r U. S. New York, N. Y

NO.		AMOUNT.
5017	Sw Gold Bars . . .	$ 3367713.26

Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Gold Bullion
(for Small Coin) &c. 6951

J. Gilfillan
Treasury U.S.
22 April 1878

Notice of T.O. #5014,
Gold Bullion from A.T.,
N.Y.

In #670-

Read 23 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Penna..

Sir:—

I learn that the Secretary of the Treasury will in a few days, increase your gold bullion fund between three and four millions of dollars, and which increase will be in the form of fine gold bars, and bars of British Standard, now held by the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. in the City of New York.

This bullion is to be transferred for the purpose of being converted into half and quarter eagles; and which coin will, after being made, be transferred

to the Treasury of the United States.

If there is now in the bullion fund any gold which can be conveniently manufactured into denominations referred to, you may as well commence making the same as soon as practicable and without waiting for the bullion to be transferred, to arrive.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Gold Bullion and Small Coin. #1.

670

D.M.

19 April 1878

Sec Treas will soon transfer 3 or 4 millions in Gold Bars from A.T., N.Y., for coinage into half + quarter Eagles and transfer back to Treasury. If there is any Gold Bullion on hand suitable begin this coinage at once.

Herein #694, 695, 705, 725.

AT. NY. 26

Rec'd 20 apr 78.

Copy.

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer

Newyork, April, 18. 1878

Sir:

The dispasition of retail dealers here to pay out gold coin in their daily transactions, creates a demand for the small denominations, which it is desirable to encourage, and shall need to have our stock of half and quarter eagles replenished. To this end I beg leave to suggest that we have over Three Meillions in value in gold bars, retained several years ago to meet just such a state of circumstances as the present, which if coined into the denominations most in request, would enable us to meet the frequent applications for them.

Very respectfully

Hon John Sherman (signed) Tho Hillhouse

Secretary. Asst. Treas

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Newport
apl. 18 '78

Thos. Hillhouse
asst. Tr.

Respecting the conversion
of gold Bars in coin.

Office of the Director
of the Mint.
April 22. 1878

Respectfully Referred
to the Superintendent
of the Philad. Mint
who will comply
with the request
of the Secretary.

A R Linderman
Director Mint.

Treasury Department
April 20th. 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, who will please cause to be coined at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, into half and quarter Eagles, the amount of gold bars now on hand in the office of the U.S. Assistant Treasurer at New York.

For this purpose the Treasurer of the U.S. has this day been requested to cause the bullion fund of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia to be increased by a transfer from the New York Office of the gold bars in question.

John Sherman

Secretary.

E.B.S
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Gold Bullion
Small Coin

694

D.M.

22 April 1878.

Forwarding order of Sec. Treas. to comply with request of A.T. N.Y., to convert abut $3,000,000 gold bars into small gold coin, to meet increasing public demand.

Dr 670 Dec 19

Rec'd 23 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $108.42 on account of sale of old materials has been received.

I will thank you to forward to this office a statement showing the materials sold.

Very respectfully

A. L. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Old Materials Sold 664

D.M.

18 April 1878.

Requesting Statement of old materials sold. C/D $108.42/100 received.

Recd 19 Ap 78.

Greensboro Green Co
Georgia
April 26th 1878

Mr James Pollock
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of 23d to hand. Contents noted. I suppose that I must thank you and the Thompsons for your intention to do me a Kindness in the matter of the little parcel of gold. Though the refining process was pretty severe on it. please do me the additional Kindness to send the dollar.

Yours truly
H. A. Patillo

Gold for Dep.

739

H. A. Pattillo,
Greensboro, Ga.

26 April 1878.

Requesting remittance for small gold ~~depton~~ sent for deposit

2n #582 Same ap 6

Rec'd 2 May '78.

Greensboro Green County
Georgia
April 3rd 1878

Superintendant U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed I Send you some gold. which please Assay and Coin & send me the worth either in Coin or Postal money order.

I put this gold into a tin lined stew pan to melt the tinning melted and united with the gold. I have since then mixed something over One pennyweight. pure gold with the mass.

Respectfully
Henry A Pattillo

Gold
Ld Dep.

582.

X. A. Pattillo,
Greensboro, Ga.
3 april 1878.

Forwarding small
gold button for dep.

Herein Mem. of G. C. Thompson agt.
Adams & Co. - and *699, *739.

Reed 6 ep 78.

In connection with Mail to Gen Allen
the handset is done—

It was so small that
most Ballot was given à
a Democrat

A Democrat in the Gen Lee
an assayer in 2° Ward always
votes Democratic—the Mail
in many cases is Mrs only
Mark 8 1—

G C Thompson Agt. Adams & Co.
16 May 1878.

Button from H A Pattillo, Greensboro
Ga — about ap 6 (letter ap 3) 1878 —

G. G. Thompson
Esqr Adams & Co
Wellington

Dr. H. A. Pattillo's
letter of Ap 3/78.

Ded with letters of Ap. 6/78.

Greensboro Ga
April 18th 1878

Mr Geo C Thompson
Sup. Mint Dept'e
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 15th to hand. in reply would say that the Superintendant of the Mint acted without authority in turning over (the package of gold which I sent to him,) to you to sell. If he would not receive it for coinage, he should have returned it to me. there was about 8 pennyweights of gold. which you can have for ($5.00) five dollars. else please return the gold to me. and oblige

Yours truly
W. A. Patillo

Mr Nichols

I think you had better send this dollar by mail - for it will cost half of it to send it by Express - You can pay for the letter on Mr Bank will be glad to get your letter &c W.A.P.

Gold Dep. 699

H. A. Pattillo.
Greensboro Ga.
18 April 1878.

To G. C. Thompson Agt Adams & Co,
& referred to him, with endorsement.

Relative to small gold button
sent for deposit.

In #582.

Read 23 Apl '78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 18th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17th inst. with check for One hundred and twenty seven thousand six hundred and thirty nine 06/100 (127639 06) Dollars Gold Coin, being the balance due us on Silver Bullion delivered by us on the 10th and 12th inst. We have also received Memorandums and return you enclosed receipt signed by us.

We shall wait on you towards the latter part of next week with another invoice of silver and have the honor to remain

Yours very respectfully
Per Pro Lazard Frères
Joseph Lee

Noted G.H.

Silverthorne
Lazard

667

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
18 April 1878.

Acknd chk in full for
P.B. cent 10th and 12th,
and assay memorandum.
Will com send more P.B.

Read 19 Ap 78.

A. Sunborn

W. B. WOOLSEY,
WATCHMAKER,
AND JOBBER IN
Watch and Clock Materials,
219 Nicollet Ave.

Minneapolis, Minn. April 10th 1879

To U. S. Mint. Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

Can you inform me what you will pay per ounce, for Silver, and whether it has got to be pure or not.

Yours &c.

A. J. Sunborn.

4/15/79

135

Minneapolis, Minn.
April 14th, 1878.

A. Sanborn, Watchmaker.

Enquires price of silver paid by the Mint.

Recd April 15th, 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1878.

Sir.

I send you by to days mail one book of Minor Coinage redemption certificates

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Horace Kellock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Stationery 671

D. M.

19 April 1878

Form book of Mint Coin Redemption Certificates

Recd 20 ap 78

No 3.

Robt McCurdy, Prest

CAPITAL $ 500,000

Wm H. Baldwin, Cash

First National Bank of Youngstown.

Otto Krebs Lith. Pittsburgh.

Youngstown, O. Apl 19 1878

E. R. Linderman Esq.,
Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed half dollar does not stand the usual test with acids for coin silver and is so rough that I cannot believe that it was ever sent out by the mint. At the same time it must will and before it was cut or drilled had the exact weight of 192+ grains; and from the action of acids upon it it seems to contain only silver and copper.

Please tell me whether it is counterfeit or not and if so what is composition is.

Please return the coin and oblige

Yours Respy
Wm H Baldwin.

A good coin, badly abused by roasting, pickling, &c. Stands the right liquid test. ~~all right~~. 8 gr. (2 cents) light

Coin for Examination

688

Wm H. Baldwin
Cash'r 1st State Bank
Youngstown
Ohio

April 19. 1878.

Enclosing
silver half dollar
for examination
& report

Rec'd April 22. 1878

Numbers of the Bars as stated in the By Laws

V.	87/100	—	14.
W.	1/10	—	10.
D.	6/13. 17. 27. 28	45/49	16.
	1/18. 24/57	910/31	66.
	518/31	917/201	39.
	520/704		176.
	524/38	1981/93	28.
	465/6	1961/2020	62.
	2108/24		17.
	5700/48		69.
			477 Bars

Silver Purchase
203 vm 16

670

L. von Hoffman & Co.
N.Y.
19 April 1878

Dom. 4th & Cent Lot SB
@ 120 15/16. Invoice
shortly.

Rec'd 20 ap 78.

New York 16th April 1878.

Eadle James Pollock &
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Dear Sir Philadelphia Pa

We beg to hand you enclosed Specification of
our 4th and last Shipment of Silver sent you
to day by Adams Express of
4 7/20 Bars - value £110,000 Sterly
Sold to your mint at 120 15/16 Gold for 1000 fine
We request you to send us thereagainst your
Check for 90% of the Approximate amount
on account and the balance when the Silver
is melted and assayed.

We have not yet rec'd further particulars
our Invoice of this Shipment but Expect the
same in a few days when we shall forward
the same to you and remain

Dear Sir
Respectfully Your
[illegible]

Note & Ltr

William Sellers & Son to Pollock

Dollock

Superintendent of the

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and return herein receipts in duplicate for

$ 224,872.53 in Gold Coin

in payment of balance due on our first and 2d Shipment of Silver Bullion, and note that Memorandums will follow in due order of business.

Confirming our respects of yesterday with Specifications of our 4th and last Shipment of Silver of

477 Bars,

We now beg to hand you annexed

Invoice of the Goods, and awaiting
your check on account,

We remain, Dear
Sirs, Yours respectfully

Invoice of

4 7/8 Bars Silver

Oz. 475.094.24 Engl Std

or 1000/1000.

Oz. 457,962.17

at 1.20.15/16.

Sold 553,898.—

Nordstorp, 20 April 1878

Wm Thompson

Silvertown
J.O.S. + Co Ltd.

086

L von Hoffman & Co
ny
20 apl 1878

Acknowledging ack
of S.B.
Forwarding specification
of 4th shipment.

Recd 22 apl 78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 20th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3936

on Treasury Warrant No. 792, for $33.000—

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries, Mint Philadelphia. '78		3	000
Wages of Workmen " "		30	000

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, April 22, 1878.

Cashier.

Ayes
Requisition

683

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
20 April 1898.

Forw. dft. $33,000
Requisn for April 8.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Read 22 Apr 98.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1878.

Sir,

Superintendent Dodge telegraphs that Eight reverse and three new Stella dollar obverse dies have been condemned.

I do not know that this information is of any importance except that it may indicate the impending necessity of having new extra reverse dies.

It will be necessary for the Engraver to get ready as soon as possible another lot of Stella dollar dies for shipment to San Francisco.

Very Resp.

W. H. Linderman

Director.

Silver Dollar Dies, S.F.

680.

D.M.

20 April 1878

S.F. reports 8 rev. & 3 obv. Silver Dollar dies, condemned, Send 10 rev. extra, and Prepare another lot as soon as possible.

Read 22 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1878.

Sir:

My letters of the 20th and 22d instants, instructing you to discontinue overtime in all branches of business except such as in your opinion might be necessary in the manufacture of dies and the receipt of silver bullion. These instructions were suspended by telegraph on the following day.

I have now to state that they will take effect at the close of the present month.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Overtime * 719

D. M.

29 April 1878.

Instructions to stop overtime, will take effect at end of April.

In * 678.

Rec'd 29 Apr 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1878.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

"Instructions sent you by mail to discontinue over time will not take effect until close of this month."

I am, very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Silver Dollar Coinage - Overtime #4.

691

D.W.

22 April 1878.

(#679)

Confirming telegram not to discontinue overtime till end of month.

In #678 D.W.

Rec'd 23 Ap. 78.

Blank No. 2.

2

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 15 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC Apl 22 1878

Received at 940

To Supt Mint Philada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Instructions sent you by mail to discontinue over time will not take effect until close of this month

W. R. Linderman
Director Mint

27/ collect Contract
Bn 8 27

Silvey Dolby
Contract
Overtime 1/3 -

679

D.M.

22 April 1878.

Orders to stop overtime
do not take effect
till end of month.

In 678 D.M. 4/22

Rec'd 22 Apr 78.

San Francisco from the first lot of dies, and in view of this fact it was deemed best that you should continue to run to your full capacity, with over-time until the close of the month, by which time we will be better able to determine what will be required.

Respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Silver Dollar Coinage – Overtime * S.

692

D. M.

22 April 1878.

In view of difficulty with Silver Dollar dies at S.F., coinage at Phila must be pushed and overtime continued at least till end of month.

In #698 DM

Rec'd 23 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Pa..

Sir:

Referring to my dispatch of current date in which I informed you that instructions sent you by mail on Saturday last to discontinue over-time, with certain exceptions, would not take effect until the close of this month, I have now to state that the information recieved from Superintendent Dodge on yesterday by telegraph, indicates that we cannot depend upon any considerable amount of silver dollar Coinage at

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philada Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of this date directing overtime to be discontinued except as to the manufacture of dies, it has since occurred to me that in view of the large amount of Silver to be delivered on purchases heretofore made, it may be necessary to allow over-time in the receiving, storing Melting, and assaying of the same. Any overtime which you may deem necessary in this respect may be regulated and allowed.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Silver Dollar Coinage Overtime * 2

678½

D.M.

20 April 1878.

Overtime may be continued in receiving, melting & assaying Silver Bullion purchased.

In * 678. DM ends

Read 22 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philad^a.

Sir,

Now that the Coinage of Silver dollars has been commenced at the two Western Mints it will not be necessary to work overtime at Your Mint and You are hereby requested to discontinue overtime, except in the preparation of dies, on and after the receipt of this letter.

Such overtime in the manufacture and hardening of dies or operations appertaining thereto as You may regard necessary to keep up a full supply of dies for all the Mints may be required and allowed as You may deem proper

Very Respt^y

H R Linderman
Director Mint.

Silver Dollar Coinage. Overtime &c.

678 &c

D.W.

30 April 1878

Discontinue overtime except in making dies.

Assign 678½, 679, 691, 692, 719.

Recd 22 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York desires to have about 400,000 ounces fine Silver bars transferred to your mint as soon as practicable on account of limited vault room.

Before requesting this transfer to be made I deem it proper to ask you to inform me how soon it will be convenient for you to receive the Silver.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Silver Bullion from Army

682

D. W.

20 April 1878

When can Mint receive 2400,000 ℔ from N.Y.A.O.?

Recd 22 Ap 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 20th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand—100 dollars, ($100.000.00)

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount

received by express, as per I.O.# 4989

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila,
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

684

A. U. Wyman
A. T., Washington
20 april 1878.

Acknl. $100,000 Silver Dollars T.O. *4989.

Rec'd 22 ap 78.

4452 to 4676

Weightlist of 225 bars silver from Samuel Montagu & Co.

Number	oz.	dwt.	Assay oz	Assay dwt.
52944	1121	5		
530	1134			
1	1156			
2	1100			
3	1138	5		
4	1017			
5	680	5		
6	1160			
7	1152	5		
8	968			
9	993			
550	1025	5		
1	1010			
2	974	5		
3	1101			
4	1086			
5	1109			
6	1033	5		
7	1087			
8	1132	5		
9	816			
560	1073			
1	1081	5		
2	1030			
3	1026			
4	1057	5		
5	1095			
6	1109	5		
7	773	5		
8	1026			
9	1150			
570	1172			
1	1070			
2	1126	5		
3	1068			
4	1092	5		
5	1149			
6	1069	5		
7	1042			
8	1052			
9	1020	5		
580	1003	5		
	44236			

Number	oz.	dwt.	Assay oz	Assay dwt.
571	1101	5		
2	1190			
3	1036			
4	1009	5		
5	978			
6	1017			
7	1046	5		
8	1092			
9	1104	5		
580	1044			
1	1179			
2	903	5		
3	1050			
4	1021	5		
5	1163	5		
6	1129	5		
7	1150			
8	1045	5		
9	997			
590	959	5		
1	961	5		
2	960			
3	1052	5		
4	1118			
5	992	5		
6	1107			
7	995	5		
8	1131			
9	1127	5		
600	1021			
1	972	5		
2	1626			
3	1018			
4	1125			
5	1092	5		
6	909			
7	973	5		
8	1079			
9	1139			
610	1106	5		
1	1114			
612	1064			
	44306			

Number	Oz	Assay	
613	10555	902 5/2	5479
4	10845	" "	
5	1087	" "	
6	1039	" "	
7	10855	" "	
8	1014	" "	5310.
9	10605	" "	
620	1025	" "	
1	10625	" "	
2	9585	" "	300
3	1016	" "	5122.50
4	11075	" "	
5	11185	" "	
6	10515	" "	
7	12415	" "	600
8	11055	" "	5624.50
9	983	" "	
630	9465	" "	670
1	928	" "	
2	10485	" "	5035.5
3	1129.5	" "	
4	8855	" "	
5	1100	" "	
6	996	" "	
7	1131	" "	52
8	112555	" "	5238
9	10365	" "	
640	11055	" "	
1	10025	" "	
2	10605	" "	50
3	1061	" "	5266
4	1038	" "	
5	1054	" "	
6	9565	" "	
7	1174	" "	1
8	10575	" "	5280
9	1063	" "	
650	1014	" "	
1	1067	" "	
2	1023	" "	
3	1026	" "	5223.50
4	11015	" "	
5	11005	" "	
6	9615	" "	
7	981	" "	
8	10545	" "	200
9	10795	" "	5199
660	11715	" "	
1	10525	" "	
2	10195	" "	
3	1073	" "	50 5396.
4	986	" "	
5	1030	" "	
666	9975	" "	
	567764		

Number	Oz	Assay	
667	12145	902 5/2	7.00 5286.50
8	10585	" "	
9	1015	" "	
670	1074	" "	
1	10745	" "	
2	1107	" "	1.50
3	1090	" "	5360.50
4	10335	" "	
5	9825	" "	
6	1068	" "	
7	1229	" "	7
8	1043	" "	5356.
9	10345	" "	
680	10075	" "	
1	952	" "	
2	982	" "	
3	1074	" "	1 5058.
4	1049	" "	
5	10585	" "	
6	10155	" "	
7	1036	" "	.50
8	1058	" "	5287.
9	10855	" "	
690	10635	" "	
1	1119 5	" "	
2	10125	" "	
3	1041	" "	2 2.90 53
4	10795	" "	
5	10535	" "	
6	1065	" "	
7	10485	" "	6
8	1117	" "	5365.50
9	10475	" "	
700	10525	" "	
1	1035	" "	
2	10615	" "	2
3	10345	" "	5217.
4	10005	" "	
5700	10365	" "	
1	10165	" "	
2	1065	" "	40
3	1016	" "	5134.50
4	9925	" "	
5	9965	" "	
6	1061	" "	
7	10805	" "	
8	10335	" "	5164.70
9	10495	" "	
5710	1048	" "	
1	1085	" "	
2	10665	" "	
3	1023	" "	5272.70
4	1025	" "	
5715	1023	" "	
	567735		

Number	gr.	Assay	
5716	10055	902 ~~W 5p~~	
7	1038	" "	570
8	10245	" "	5116
9	10575	" "	
5720	1044	" "	
1	1058	" "	
2	10195	" "	
3	1076	" "	5252 ✓
4	9675	" "	
5	9025	" "	
6	10565	" "	
7	1034	" "	5063 ✓
8	9105	" "	~~4992 50~~
9	1078	" "	
5730	1068	" "	
1	10465	" "	
2	1087	" "	
3	10715	" "	5358 ✓
4	1041	" "	
5	10855	" "	
6	1009	" "	
7	1039	" "	
8	1005	" "	5180 ~~5179 50~~
9	1053	" "	
5740	10525	" "	
1	10895	" "	
2	1121	" "	
3	1124	" "	5440,50
4	1025	" "	
5	1092	" "	
6	1021	" "	
7	1042	" "	
5748	1102	" "	5283
	34642		
No 1	44236		
	44306		
2	56764		
	56773 5		
	236,7215		

200
236,71450

London 8 Avril 1878.

256,75 0,10
721,50

29,60

225
1225
347 5

84,10
51 5

5 | 75
15

No 4

April 20 1878

Silver Invoice 4

A O French.

Second of this date

No 101 Fourth Ave
New York Apl 23/78

Dr Lindeman
Dear Sir
Last Evening
a gentleman showed a
half dollar Coinage 1795
having head of Washington
surrounded with 15 Stars
This lead to an argument,
one contending it was
U.S. Coin & lawful money
The other contended
that it was never issued
by the Govt as Coin or
money but a "token"
only stamped & minted

at the Mint same as the trade dollar, he also contending that no lawful gold or silver (~~Coinage~~) money had on its face more then 13 Stars.

Having no authority at hand it was agreed to submit the question to you, and may I ask your kind reply sir whether the described half dollar was legal money by act of Congress that is passed as money same as the trade dollar is taken, is not disputed

but the question is was it a legal tender

Yours truly
Geo White

Reply—

There is no "Washington" half dollar of 1795— It is a Head of Liberty (female) and at that time there were 15 stars on the coins. Afterwards returned to 13.

Information. 703

G. White
New York

April 23. 1878.

Asking information with reference to a half dollar of 1795

Recd April 24. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 22", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th inst. enclosing bids of William Sellers & Co. and of Messrs Orr, Hess and Morgan, for furnishing and putting up a new arch for coining press No. 4.

The bids are for Cast iron arch, and Steel arch.

I have been much impressed with the statement made by Sellers and Co. as to the advantages of an arch made of Steel compared with one made of cast iron. But, as our coining presses have

stood well, and the steel arch is much more expensive than the cast iron arch, I think it would be well to postpone the question until such time as a new press may be necessary.

If a new arch, cast iron ↑ is to be furnished, the bid of Sellers and Company being the lowest, will have to be accepted.

If, upon a thorough examina-
=tion you should find that the flaw in the arch can be remedied so as to ren-
=der the arch ↑ fit for use for a few years longer, it would perhaps be better to have it repaired.

I leave the matter to be decided according to your own judgment, aided by the experience of the machinists of the Mint and of such others as you may deem proper to advise with upon the

subject.

The papers and bids are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Coining Press
*7. Arch.

693

D.W.

22 April 1878.

Relative to new arch for Coining Press No. 7.
Returning bids of Allen & Co and Orr, Sellers & Morgan.
Question of a steel arch may be postponed - Inquiring possibility of repairing cracked arch. If a cast iron one is needed, award to Allen & Co as lower bidders.
Whole matter left to Supt's discretion.

In # 394

Rec'd 23 ap. 78.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

Philadelphia Apl 22 1878

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send with bearer two set of weights to be adjusted to the "Last Current Standard" they are for the Collection at Chatauqua N.Y.
do - Movers Junction. do

Very Truly
Henry Troemner

Weights for adjustment.

687

H. Groenner

Phila

22 April 1878

Dow 2 sets Least Current Weights, for adjustment.

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Rec'd 22 Apr 78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

DWW

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, April 22d, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address, by Registered Mail, $14.75 in mutilated U.S. Notes, Silver, the bullion value of which, I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, in Currency Transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treas US

Superintendent of Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Silver Dep. 696

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
22 April 1878.

Forwarding $4.05 mutilated
3¢ Silver for deposit.

Recd 23 Apr 78.

No. 162 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ Deposited at THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 24 day of Nov 1878 from G. C. Thompson Agt. Ad. Exec.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
3 Pieces.	3	15	3	10	790	2	72	3	38
Sale Value $4.05									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ Deposit is Three 38/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $
" Silver Coin, . $ 3 38
" Gold Bars, . . $

By Q. A. Thatcher

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 22 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We have the honor to confirm our dispatch of this day advising you that we have forwarded to you
Four hundred and eighty seven Bars Silver
per Adams Express Company.
We have been instructed by the Director of the Mint at Washington to forward the Bars to you and that on receipt of the same, you will send us check on New York for the approximate amount.
We beg to hand you enclosed list of marks, weight and fineness of each bar. The gross weight of the Bars is 489089 ounces troy.
We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully
per pro Lazard Frères
Joseph Lee

Noted

Silver Purchase, Lazard. 697

Lazard Frères,
N.Y.
22 April 1878.

Forwarding invoice of
487 bars S.B.

Rec'd 23 Ap 78.

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THE WESTERN UNION ~~TELEGRAPH~~ COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

1 NY

Dated New York 4/22 187 8

Received at 10.34

To Superintendent of

United States Mint

Phila

We forward today four hundred eighty seven silver bars

Lazard Freres

Rd

Reh

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Purchase 6801
Lazard.

Lazard Frères
NY
22 April 1878

Notice of shipment
487 bars S.B.

Rec'd 22 ap'l 78.

L. von Hoffmann & Co.
50 Wall Street,
P.O. BOX 2922.

New York, 22 April 1878

Wendle James Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Dear Sir, Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and return herein Receipts in duplicate for checks for $60,000 - in Gold Coin in payment on account of our Bill for our last Shipment of £ of Bars

and remain, Respectfully,

Notes

Silver Purchase
2.07 von H.

698

L. von Hoffman & Co.
N.Y.
22 April 1878.

Acknowledging chk.
$460,000 a/c 2.07.

Rec'd 23 Apr 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 23d, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————————

One hundred thousand — 100 dollars, ($100.000.#)

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount received by express, as per J.O.# 4996

Very respectfully,

A.U. Wyman Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue } 702

A. U. Wyman
A. T. Washington
23 April 1878

Acku $100,000.
Silver Dollars T.O.
*4996.

Recd 24 Ap 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 24th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir;

In forwarding the enclosed request for the transfer of certain employés, I have the honor to state, that Messrs. Lord & Cusack were appointed in this Department early in the year 1877, and it was intended to use them as Helpers in the delivery of Clippings, and receipts of Ingots, or any where where their services might be needed. Our work increased so that the former has been constantly employed in the Coining Room, and the latter at the Rolls.

I now desire to have these men regularly assigned to the duties named, and have recommended their compensation to be placed

at the same figure, with those who do precisely the same work. I need not ~~hax~~ add that two more faithful men, or better workmen are not to be found in the Mint.

The same thing can be said in the request for the transfer of Sinex from the Laborers' Roll to the Coining Room. You told me some weeks ago that as soon as I asked for this transfer you would grant it. The near approach to completion of the new hoisting machine, makes it necessary to secure a competent man to run it and I am sure you will agree with me in the selection I have made. Henry J. Cooper a one-legged soldier certainly possesses full qualifications for the place, and the fact of his infirmity (in no way interfering with his duties) makes it eminently proper that he should be selected.

Very Respy Yr Obt Servt
C. C. Babycock Coiner.

Op Free
Capt.
Upton

703 A

O. C. Boutwell
Comer
24 April 1878

Explaining request
for various transfers
& an appointment.

Lee* Dm. May 15/16.

Read 24 Ap 78.

Engravers

~~COINERS~~ DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 24th 1878

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent —

Sir

I have this day packed and forwarded to the Director of the Mint at Washington – a wax impression from the dies for the Hayes Presidential Medal

I am

Sir

Yours Obediently

George Morgan

Special Engraver

Hayes Medal

701

Geo Morgan
Special Engraver
24 April 1878.

Reporting forwarding to D.M., wax impression of Hayes Presidential Medal.

Recd 24 Ap 78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 24th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23d instant with check for Four hundred and seventy five thousand (475000) Dollars Gold Coin being payment on account of Silver Bullion delivered by us on the 22d instant.

We hand you enclosed receipt signed by us and remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully
Lazard Frères

Silver Purchase
Lazard

708.

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
24 April 1878.

Acku. chk. $75,000.
a/c Silver Bullion.

Recd 25 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1878.

Sir:

I send you to-day by current mail a sample of ore which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon: Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philada.

25 ozs.

Ore Assay : 709½

D. A.

April 24/78

Sends sample
2 ore for assay
and report to
Dall C.

Rec Apl 25/78

No 3.

Robt McCurdy, Prest

CAPITAL $ 500,000.

Wm H. Baldwin, Cashr

First National Bank of Youngstown.

Otto Krebs Lith. Pittsburgh.

Youngstown, O. Apl 25 1878

James Pollock Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear Sir.

Your favor of 22d inst. returning Silver half dollar is reed. Am much obliged for your trouble for the coin puzzled me considerably.

The liquid test I have been using consists of

24 Grains Nitrate of Silver in crystals;
15 " Nitric Acid;
1 Ounce Water.

Please be kind enough to tell me whether this is a correct test and, if not, give me one that I can rely on and oblige

Yours Respy
Wm H. Baldwin.

Last night —
W E D
assayer

Coin Examination

718

W. H. Baldwin,
Cash. 1st Nat Bank,
Youngstown, Ohio.
25 April 1878.

Acknowledging return of
1/2 dollar sent for opinion
and inquiring about
liquid test.

Rec'd Apl 27/78

— Reverse. —

The words "March 5th"
should precede the figures "1879."
After these alterations shall have been
made, and before the dies are hardened,
I will thank you to send me another
impression.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

— Reverse. —

The words "March 5th."
should precede the figures "1877."
After these alterations shall have been
made, and before the dies are hardened,
I will thank you to send me another
impression.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Director of the Mint

April 25. 1878

Relative to "Hayes" Presidential Medal dies"

Recvd April 26. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 25th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philad.a Pa..

Sir:

I have received your impressions from the Presidential Medal dies, engraved by Mr. Morgan.

I like their appearance very much and would only suggest the following alterations, viz.— The tuft of hair at the top of the forehead appears to be a little too prom=inent, or rather, too much of a tuft.

By reference to the photograph sent herewith you will see that the hair at the point indicated differs from the same, as it appears on the medal.

GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

S. BLACKINTON, PREST — S.W. BRAYTON, VICE PREST — E.S. WILKINSON CASHIER.

The Adams National Bank

CAPITAL $ 300,000.

Incorporated 1832. Reorganized 1865.

North Adams, Mass. Nov 25th 1878

To Director of the Mint

Phil-

adelphia

We remit with our

draft on Nat Park Bank NY

for $500.

Please send us

$300. in 10 cent pieces silver

100. " 2 " Nickels

100. " 1 " "

The smaller

the packages in which above

are put up, the better we shall

be pleased.

Very Respectfully

S Wilkinson

Cash

Subs Silver & Minor Coin Issue

711

E. S. Hilkinson
Cash. Adams Nat Bank
North Adams, Mass.
25 April 1878

Draw. Dft. $500. with
mixed order for Subs.
silver & minor coins.

Dft returned.

Recd. Apl 26/78

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

Philadelphia

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia Apl 25 1878

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Will you please give to bearer the coin weights & certificates — as per your note of the 23d

Very Truly Yours
Henry Troemner

Re April 25/78 of J.R. Pollock. Supt. U.S. Mint at Philadelphia the Coin weights & Certificates mentioned above.

H Troemner

Rights for ~~Apportionment~~ 709

Henry L Troemner

Philada

April 25. 1878.

Order for two sets of Prime weights to be returned after adjustment and receipt for the same.

Recd. 25 Ap. 78.

acid were employed, say tons per week, then true economy might warrant experiments on the Patent, but as things now are, the introduction of the Patent would expend dollars to save cents.

Respectfully Yours.

Ja^s C Booth

Mor

Molloy & Warren, Nitric Acid Recovery. 710.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

April 26, 1878.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report on Molloy & Warren's patented process for recovering nitric acid used in refining gold and silver.

No. of Enclosures, ———

Rec'd Apl 26/78

fined by silver, so that the economy of the process would diminish the cost of refining ¼ to ½ ¢ per oz. bullion. It nevertheless appears to me that the cost of collecting the acid fumes and, to the cost of structures and of manipulation by workmen, will considerably diminish this economy, even if the costs do not nearly balance one another.

Although we employ nitric acid in this Mint wholly for refining, using sulphuric for finishing, yet the very moderate amount of refining demanded of us, and the possible minute economy in the patented process, would not warrant the introduction of that process into this Mint.

If a very large amount of nitric

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

April 26th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir.

As the Director requested I have examined the Patented Process of Molloy & Warren for recovering the nitrous fumes which escapes when metals are acted on by nitric acid. As a general fact, about one fourth (1/4) of the nitric acid employed for such purposes escapes, and if both of the patented process were wholly successful, then 1/4 of the cost of the nitric acid used in refining gold or silver would be saved, less the cost of collection: now the cost of nitric acid I have found to be about one cent per oz of silver, or 2¢ per oz. of gold re-

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant, submitting proposals for a new cutting engine for the Coiner's department of your Mint.

I have carefully considered these proposals and it appearing that the bid of Messrs. Orr, Hess and Morgan is the lowest, you are hereby authorized to award the contract to that firm.

The proposals are herewith returned.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philada.

Cutting Engine

714

D.N.C.

26 April 1878.

Returning Proposals for Cutting Engine, and authorizing award to Orr, Hess & Morgan.

In #464.

Rec'd Apl 27/78

McKinney Texas
April 26th 1878

Office of the U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs

We have quite an amount of Mexican Silver Coin in this Community our Banks only give 95¢ on the dollar What is it worth at the Mint? Is there any difference in the value of the dollar Coins of 1871 & 1875? If it will pay to Express it to the Mint I might send a Considerable amount. Please answer & oblige Yours very Respectfully A Gullett

Mexican Dollars. 728

A. Gullett
McKinney Texas
26 April 1878.

Inquiring value of Mexican Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Apl 30/78

L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
April 30th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday rel=
=ative to a difference of 23 cents in com=
=puting the subsidiary Silver Coin value
of 1,205,750 Oz. Silver Bullion coined into
Trade Dollars, and disallowed per Report
No 209243 I have to reply that your expla=
=nation is entirely satisfactory.

Your letter of explanation will be
referred to the First Auditor with the
recommendation that the 23 cents be
allowed in the adjustment of your next
Bullion A/c. Please make your entries accordingly.

Very Respectfully,

J. G. Porter,
Comptroller

Noted. No change in Mint's Ac. Have kept no record thereof.

a/cs
Subs. Silver
Value of T.D.'s

731

A. L. Porter
1st Comptroller
30 April 1878

Explanation of difference
23% in computing subs.
Silver value of Trade
Dollars, satisfactory.

See 716, same Ap 28

Read 1 May 78.

Silver Coinage 350.329.77
Minor Coinage 52.904.25
Total balance $ 6,614,477.24

All which agrees with your statement, excepting the following:—

Balance of Silver Coinage as above $350,329.77
Same per your statement 350 329.54
Difference $ .23

arising from error in computing the Subsidiary Silver Coinage value of 1,205,750 oz. of Silver bullion coined into Trade Dollars at $1,500,155.29 instead of $1,500,155.52; and in computing the difference between the cost and the Subsidiary Silver Coinage value of the silver bullion in the hands of the Coiner September 30th. 1877 at $34,257.33 instead of $34,257.10

Very Respectfully,

H.G. Porter,

Comptroller.

Note.
The difference here reported is immaterial, but is unavoidable from the Coiner's having taken in some of the former on the Standard, as required by the Law, and the latter on the Standard of 900 fine.

Yr
Subs Silver
Value of T.D. 716

A. G. Porter,
1st Comptroller.
26 April 1878.

Bullion & Coinage Yrs.
3rd qu. 1877, adjusted.

Difference 2 3/ in computing
Subs. Silver value of Trade
Dollars.

Krein *

June ap 30 - May 1

Rec'd Apl 27/78

A.

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
April 26th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited & purchased, and for mint coinage, at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing July 1st 1877 and ending September 30th. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report No. 209243, and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint, viz:—

Gold Bullion	✓	$2,496,359.46
Silver Bullion	✓	2,141,401.51
Mint Coinage Metal	✓	76,230.00
Gold Coinage	✓	1,497,252.25

Silver

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Chicago, Ill., April 26th, 1878.

Sir:

I herewith enclose a Standard dollar received from Collector of Customs at Detroit Mich. with the request that you inform this Office if it is good, twenty of these stock up one less in heights than twenty of those received from you, and there is quite a difference in the execution of the pieces. The sprig or leaf held in the Eagle's claw is a quarter less than in those received from you, and the "A" in America touches the Eagle's wing while in yours there is a clear space between them and many other differences you will no doubt easily detect. One of the same kind was presented at the Counter several days ago and early answer requested especially if not good.

Very respectfully

T. M. Bradley Cashier
sub Treasury Chicago

Supt Mint

Philadelphia

PA

Silver Dollar for Examination Difference —

722

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
CHICAGO, ILL.,

26 April, 1878.

F. W. Bradley
Cashier to Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding Silver Dollar for Examination, on account of various slight differences from those recd from Mint.

Herein #727, Circ, 30 ap

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Apl 29/78

L. von Hoffmann & Co.
50 Wall Street.
P.O. BOX 2922.

New York, 26 April 1878

Wm. James Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia

Sir,

We had this pleasure last on 22 inst and since came into possession of your several Statements of assay of our Silver Shipments, for which we feel obliged. We note that the proceeds of our 3rd Shipment amount to $ 619186.19.
on a/c of which we have
Read so far , 495000.—
leaving Gold $ 124186.19
for which please remit to your order & oblige

Yours respectfully

Silver Purchase
2 D. + von H

717

L. von Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
26 April 1878.

Acknowledging Statements
of assay &c 3rd Shipment
Silver Bullion, and requesting
Chk for balance $124,186 19/100

Rec'd Apl 27/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, April 27 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst. with check for One hundred and seventeen thousand, one hundred and fifty five (117.155) Dollars Gold Coin, being balance due us on purchase by the Director of the Mint of 999.727 20 fine ounces Silver Bullion. We await the Memorandums and beg to hand you enclosed receipt in full signed by us.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully
Pro Lazard Frères
Joseph Ara

Silver Purchase
Lazard

723

Lazard Freres
N.Y.
27 April 1878.

Ackn. check $117,155.00
for Silver Bullion.

Recd 29 April 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 27th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

I have your letter of yes=
=terday in which you state that Mr.
Henry J. Hunter accepts the terms
stated in my letter of the 24th inst. but
desires not to start for San Francisco
until the 15th proximo, and that he is
anxious to use the intervening time to
perfect himself in the business of turn=
=ing and basining dies

This modification is satisfactory to me
and Mr. Hunter will not be required to
start west until the 15th proximo.

A letter requesting Mr. Hunter to proceed to San Francisco, and authorizing payment of his expenses, etc. will be sent him in a few days.

I take this occasion to thank yourself the Engraver and other persons connected with the Mint, for the trouble taken to meet our requirements in this matter.

Respectfully.

A R Linderman

Director.

Gardener,
for S.F. 720

D.M.

27 April 1878

Consenting that D. J. Hunter shall defer starting for S.F. mint till May 15th, and meantime perfect himself in basining etc.

Will send Mr. Hunter, formal letter, shortly.

Rec'd 29th 78.

The Republic.
A Journal of Politics and Society.
EDITED BY
John Brisben Walker.
The Leading Republican Weekly
Published at the National
Capital.
Price, $2.00 Per Year.

The Republic Building,
COR. PA. AVE. AND 11TH ST.
Washington, D. C April 28 1879.

Col A London Saunders
Supt Ill Div S Stages
Philada
Mary Sir

I have been unavoidably detained here but expect to reach Philada to morrow Evening

Yours

Very truly
Yours &c
J Walker

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Washington. D. C.

April 28th, 1879

J. Walker.

States that he is unavoidably detained, but expects to reach Philadelphia on the evening of 29th.

Recd April 29th, 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt U.S. Mint.

Phila'a Pa..

Sir:—

I transmit herewith six duplicate for payment, the account of Mr. George Morgan, for Services as Special Engraver during the month of April amounting to $208—.

You are hereby authorized and instructed to pay Mr. Morgan at the end of each month until further notice without having his account sent to this office for approval.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Geo Morgan.
General
authority for pay.

730

D. M.

30 April 1878.

Forw. approved bill. Geo. Morgan
Special Engraver, April, $208.

Authorizing payment
of Mr. M. monthly without
approval by D.M.

Rec'd 1 May 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 30th 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir,

At your request, I have the honor to submit the following, in reply to the letter of Mr. T. M. Bradley, Cashier Sub-Treasury, Chicago, to you of 26th inst, enclosing a Standard Silver Dollar, having certain differences on its reverse side, from some dollars received by him from this Mint.

The Dollar sent by Mr. Bradley is a genuine piece, struck from dies at present in use. Those he speaks of as having received from the Mint, are from the first dies used. I find on examination, that twenty pieces from the first dies used, pile just one piece higher, than twenty pieces from

dies now in use. This difference arises from the fact that an entire new Reverse hub was made to correct defects in the first one. Slight alterations were made in the wings of the Eagle, and in the olive branch held in its claws - and the border lowered - This latter alteration causes the difference in piling. In the coinage of a new piece there is always more or less difference in the earlier coins produced. In order to test whether dies will do the work required of them or not, it is necessary to try them in the presses, and by practically using them determine their worth, and if found faulty, make the correction.

This has been done with the new Dollar dies, and accounts for the differences discernable in the coins.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant

O. C. Babyshell

Coiner.

Silver Dollar
Differences
727

O. C. Boseyshell.
Coiner
30 April 1878.

Silver Dollar from A.T. Chicago, is genuine, and from present dies. Three cent from Mint mre from first dies. Differences due to slight improvements, usual with all new coins.

In * Cash. A.T. Chicago 26 ult

Rec'd 30 Apl 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

June 20th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

For many months the rooms in the basement used for the manufacture of Medals, and for the hardening of dies, have been, and still are very much crowded by the appliances necessary for these operations, and the presence of the workmen required to perform the work. The men manufacturing the medals interfere, with the men hardening the dies, and vice versa - without in the least meaning to do so, but the cramped condition of affairs prevents any other result. Both Mr. Barber and myself have long felt that we could each do the work belonging to our

refection department very much better, if we could have seperate apartments for our men to occupy.

In view of all this, and to increase our facilities for the manufacture of medals, I have the honor to request permission to have the vault under the back porch, at present used to store charcoal, fitted up for a work room. This will necessitate the placing of a window in the west wall of the vault alluded to. This can be done without the least injury to the stability of the general walls of the building, and the entire work, with the exception possibly of the cutting of the outside marble, can be accomplished by the men employed in the Mint.

Trusting that you will authorize this improvement as soon as possible, I am

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant

A. G. Brickwell

Louis.

North Portico Vault

726

O. C. Basbyshall
Caiber
April 30. 1878

Recommending that the vault under the north portico of the Mint be fitted up as a work room, to relieve the die hardening room and facilitate the striking of medals.

Gowden, Brooks & Green.

Rec'd Apl 30/78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/APRIL

COLLECTION VIENNE
Cop. 13 Fa

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / MAY

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 31st, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————————

One hundred thousand 100 dollars. ($100,000.00)

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount received by express, as per T.O. # 5095

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

8518

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas U.S.
May 31/98

Supt Cy credited
with 100,000 Std silver
dollars on T. C.
No. 5095.

Rec'd June 1/98

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 31st 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I desire to be absent from the city during next week, and would respectfully request that my Assistant, Mr. William S. Steel, be made Acting Coiner, during my absence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

Coroner's absence & act. Coroner

312

O. C. Bashyshell
Coroner
May 31/78

Desiring leave of absence for a month & that his Asst, Wm. S. Sled be appointed Acting Coroner during his absence

Rec'd May 31/78

H.L.S.

F.W.Y.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

May 31st, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to Silver Purchase Certificate and Receipt No. 295, dated Nov. 6th 1876, belonging with your Gold and Silver Bullion a/c for the Fourth Quarter of 1877, I have to state that they are made in the name of Anna Aspinwall, and endorsed and receipted by Anna R. Aspinwall. If the latter is the correct name of the person of whom the purchase was made you are requested to send this office a certificate of the fact.

Respectfully

R. W. Reynolds

Auditor

To

James Pollock, Esq.

Supt. Mint of U.S.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Am. Examination of Vouchers for Gold & Silver Bullion &c. Stores Hall & Annex & Assistant Treasurer

a/c Voucher 859

Hon. R.W. Reynolds
1st Asst. Treas.
May 31/78

Wants signatures
Anna R. Hasmade
authenticated — to
Silver purchase certif-
-icate No. 295, Bullion
a/c 4th Qr. 1877

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Stand # Highsold
in diary ref. 329

Amt Paid Purchases of Silver Bullion $6427

" " Silver Parted from Gold 1204

7631

For the Month of

May 1878

O B Jones

Deposit Clk

877 1/2

Mem^s of Cashier &
Deposit Clerk.

Silver Dollars Paid out
in May 78.

Filed June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1878.

Sir:

The following promotions, submitted in your communication of the 29th inst, are hereby approved to take effect on the 3d proximo:

Adolph Westermaier, transferred to duty as Assistant Assayer in the General Department at a compensation of $4.00 per diem, vice J. Tompkins, deceased.

Jerry Roberson, Laborer, Compensation increased from $2.- to $2.50 per diem.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.

Op Force
Promotion &c

855

D. M.

May 31/78

Appg promotion of
Adolph Westermann
to Adjutant of Scaly,
@ 1st. p. d.
and int. of 1st. p. d.
of Jerry Robinson, Saloon
to $200 p. d.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Superintendent U.S. Mint Phila.a Pa.

Sir:-

It will be necessary for your Mint to make as many Standard Silver dollars as it can up to the 15th inst. at which time you may close for the Annual Settlement and complete the same by the first of July or as soon thereafter as practicable.

If you think it would be more eco=nomical not to close until the 20th and re-open say, July 5th, you are authorized to close for Settlement on the 20th of June.

You are hereby authorized

and instructed, to cause extra time to the full extent that can be usefully employed, in getting out the largest amount of Silver dollars practicable, from the first inst. to the time of closing for the Settlement.

Respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Close for settlement
Overtime till then

854

D. M.

May 31/78

Close for annual
Settlement from 15th
June to 1 July 1787
or from 20 June to
5 July, as circumstances
shall best,
To run overtime
from 1 June, & make
the largest possible
Coinage of Std silver
dollars, until the
Closing for annual
Settlement,

Read June 1/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:-

I am advised that the Consul for the Government of Honduras has engaged the services of Geo. F. Dunning, Esq. to fit up and conduct the Mint which that Government contemplates putting in operation.

Should Mr. Baez, the Consul, call upon you in respect to the preparation of his coinage dies, you are authorized and directed to aid him in any manner that may be lawful and not interfere with the necessary operations of the engraver's de-
=partment.

He will be expected to pay for any materials which you may furnish him.

Respectfully.

H. P. Lindeman

Director.

Honduras
Mint, Dies, &c

856

D. M.

May 31 / 78

Gen. F. Dunning, Q
to fit up & run the
Honduras Mint.

The dispatch to said
Consul Bagg in the
preparation of his
dies; he prays to
Matamoros

Rec'd June 1 / 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S. Phila.

Dear Sir

The Appropriation bill, now before the Senate, contains the following provisions for the Support of your Mint. I may add that the Senate has passed all the Mint appropriations, and is now considering the latter part of the bill, which contains other matter not connected with the Mints. The only change

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

in the clause relative to defraying the expenses for parting &c from the charges, is as follows, being a Senate Amendment.

"But when the bullion
"received shall not in the aggregate,
"be in such proportion of gold and
"silver as to admit of economical
"parting, or the necessary supplies
"of acids cannot be procured
"at reasonable rates, unparted
"bullion may be exchanged for
"fine bars, as provided in Section

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Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

3546, Revised Statutes."

Mint at Phila^{a}

Superintendent	$4,500
Assayer, M & R. Coiner & Engraver	3,000 Each
Asst. Assayer, Coiner ~~& Engraver~~ M & R.	2,000 "
Cashier	2,500
Chief Clerk	2,250
Book-Keeper & deposit Clerk	2,000
Weigh Clerk	2,000
One Clerk	1,600
In all	$34,850
Wages	285,000
~~Contingent~~ Expenses	42,500

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

You get $10000 more on Wages and $17,000 less on Contingent Expenses, than the Mint at S. F. There are also $5000 appropriated for freight &c.

Also the following:

"And for the purpose of enabling the Several Mints and Assay Offices to make returns to depositors with as little delay as possible, the provisions of Section 3585 Revised Statutes, shall hereafter apply to the Several Mints & A. Offices": and the Sec. of the

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

Treasury is hereby authorized to use, as far as he may deem it proper and expedient for payment to depositors of bullion at the Several Mints and Assay Offices, Coin Certificate representing Coin in the Treasury, and issued under the provisions of Section 254 Revised Statutes; all of said acts and duties to be performed under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Sec. of the Treasury. And it shall be lawful to apply the Charges Collected from depositors at the Several Mints and Assay Offices, to defraying the expenses thereof, including

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" labor, material, wastage, and use of
" machinery: and only so much of the
" appropriations herein made shall
" be used for said Mints and Assay
" Offices as shall be necessary for the
" operations of the same, after the moneys
" arising from the charges aforesaid shall
" have been exhausted as herein provided."

It is evident, that hereafter all the charges collected, can be used for defraying expenses. I send you this, thinking you would like to know the condition of the bill.

Very truly
M. D. Davis

M. V. Davis, Esq
Pub's Office
Washington D.C.
May 31/78

Reporting Steps
in which the
Approp passed the
H.R. & appd by
the Senate

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint Phila'a

Sir:—

I have to request that you will ascertain the market price of pure nickel and inform Honorable Conelius Cole, San Francisco, Cala. of the same, by letter.

Respectfully,
A. Linderman
Director.

Information 857

D. 10.

May 31. 1878

Market price of
nickel for March.
Cole, San Francisco,
Cal.

Rec'd June 1/78

O. T. BARTHOLOMEW,

POLICE MAGISTRATE.

Rockton, Ill., May 30th 1878

Mr James Pollock Superintendt
of U.S. Mint

Sir

our Papers have Lately
reported a law forbidding the
passage of Mexican Coin
please state if there is such
a law and for what cause
the Law was made as there
is Some of this money in circulation
and we would like to know
how to act also state with
regard to the countrys

Yours Truly

O. T. Bartholomew

Mexicans 866

O. F. Bartholomew
Rochester, Dec
May 30/78

Enquiries about
the availability
a Mexican coin
if it is forbidden by
Law

Rec'd June 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29, 1878.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss. Elizabeth P. Jones as an Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th inst., is hereby approved to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

Office Appt Dept

850

D. C.

May 29/78

Ackg appt of Elizabeth P. Jones, as an Adjuster @ $1.25 per diem.

Rec'd May 30/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29th, 1878.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant. in relation to using mutilated one cent bronze coins in the manufacture of new coins of that denomination I have to state that after reading your explanation and the fact that the precedent for using such coins for that purpose has been established it has been decided to authorize you to use either Mutilated one cent bronze or the two cent pieces for the manufacture of one cent bronze coins. the gain or loss as the case may be to be carried into the Minor Coinage Profit and Loss account.

You are authorized to make the proper transfer, and to cause the Sum of $10.000 in one cent brass pieces hereto for authorized to be coined without delay.

Very respectfully
J. R. Lindermann
Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Bronze 1¢
(Recoinage)

849

D. C.

May 29/78

Reduced bronze coins to be issued in multiples of 1¢ each piece, to the amt of $10,000.

Ltr Dft May 27/8
M. 805 Dft

Rec'd May 30/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, relative to using mutilated one cent bronze coins for the manufacture of new one cent bronze coins, I have to state that in the absence of any specific appropriation to pay the loss in melting on the mutilated coins, I do not think it advisable at present to use them in manufacturing new one cent pieces.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Bronze 1st Recoinage

840

D. W.

27 May 1878.

Not advisable to remelt mutilated bronze cents, there being no appropriation to cover the loss.

Received 28th May 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1878.

Sir:

You are authorized to cause to be coined as early as practicable one cent bronze coins to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) This coinage should be executed before the annual settlement if possible.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mints

Philadelphia

Bronze 1st Coinage (3) 826

D. W.

23 May 1878

Authorizing Coinage of 10,000 Lin bronze Denniers

In 805 Dec. May 18/20

Recd 24 May 78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 13, 1878.

Sir:

Our supply of 1¢ Bronze is exhausted, and the redemption of cents that may be reissued is very slow.

Would it not be well to ask for, say, Ten Thousand Dollars, in 1¢ pieces, out of the stock in the Treasury? We are now entirely out of coin.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Respectfully
W. Wm. Cobb
Cash

Bronze 1¢
Coinage 1. 782

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

13 May, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK~~,

~~Superintendent~~ Cashier

Subject: Supply of 1 Bronze Pennies exhausted. Suggesting transfer of $10,000 - from Treasury.

Ch 805 Dec

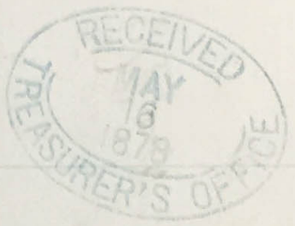
No. of Enclosures,

Read 13 May 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 14th, 1878.



Hon John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause a transfer of ten thousand dollars ($10.000) in bronze one cent pieces to be transferred from the Treasurer of the U. S. to the Superintendent of the Mint ~~at~~ Philadelphia for reissue, the supply of such coin at the Mint being exhausted.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

1065 1 C-1774-DM
4/25 2559 G.
Q. 145-

TREASURY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED MAY 15 1878

Wash
May 14/78

Director Mint

For transfer of $10.000 bronze one cent pieces from U S Treasy to Supt Mint Phil for reissue

Treasury Department
May 15. 1878.
Respectfully referred to the Treasurer U.S. who will please cause the transfer as within requested to be made.

John Sherman
Secretary.

EBP
JC

J. E.
463

ACCOUNTS

Treasury U. S.
May 16, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of the Treasury, with the information that Five thousand dollars ($5000.00) has been ordered to be transferred as within requested, being all that can be spared from Sub-treasury offices at this time.

Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.

Treasury Department
May 17. 1878
Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint. Attention invited to the foregoing endorsement of the Treasurer U.S.

J. Hilton
Chief Clerk

EBS

J. E.
464

RECEIVED MAY 18 1878 MINT

Office Director of the Mint
May 18 1878
Respectfully refunded to Superintendent of the Mint Philadelphia for his information, and with the suggestion that he commence the prosecution of Coining $10.000 in one cent bronze coins.

H R Linderman
Director

Bronze 1¢
Transfer &
Coinage of

805

D.M.

18 May 1878.

Referring corresp. with
Sec Treas & Treas U.S. about
bronze cents. Only $5,000
can be transfered to Mint.
Suggesting coinage of $10,000.

Cashier — Dec
Assay 782, 826, 840, 849

Read 20 May 78.

N.Y.

Newburgh, May 29th 1878

Dear Sir—

We notice the passage of an act introduced by A. H. Stephens providing for the redemption of silver 3 & 5c pieces— Please inform us if this act applies to the 3c pieces sample enclosed; and if it goes into effect immediately—

Yours truly

C. R. Post & Co—

Silver 3¢
Redemption

853

E. R. Post & Co.
Newburgh N.Y.
May 29/78

Enquiry 3¢
Silver pieces ar
redeemable under
Stephens bill.

Rec'd May 31/78

(Cashier—Form G.)

Dawes

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 29th 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————————

Two hundred thousand —— dollars, ($200.000 cc.)
100

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount received by express, as per T. O. 5093

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

851

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas U.S.
May 29/78

Supt's Co credited
with 200,000 Std
Silver dollars in
T. C. No. 5093.

Recd May 30/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith for the signature of the Assayer, Report upon Gold Bullion deposited at your Mint, #154, belonging to your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter of the calendar year, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

A/cs Vouchrs. 846

D.M.

28 May 1878.

Returning a Gold Bullion report for Assayer's signature (Apl. 1st qu. /78)

Recd 29 May 78.

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 31 day of May 1878 from G. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
Sundry Coin		45		45	888		40		50
Jule Value Returned									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is .50/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $.....

" Silver Coin, . $ .50

" Gold Bars, . . $.....

By G. S. Conover

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 28th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail, mutilated Silver pieces, (value unknown) the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "Currency Transfer account" advising this Office.

Very respectfully

Lee DeHaven

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa,

Silver Dep.

847

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
28 May 1878

Forwarding mutilated silver for repair

Recd 29 May '78.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN, AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.] Philadelphia, Pa. May 28 1878

RECEIVED of Supt M. S. Mink

One Bag Burnt Corn ~~Value~~ No Value

For which this Company charges

Marked Due Armand & J. Landsberg

Hampton Va

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company are Forwarders only, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the Carriers to whom the same may be by said Express Company intrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is intrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may intrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of Glass or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above-described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, Geo C Thompson

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 27th, 1878.

Sir

I have the honor to request that the hand mirror coins referred to in my letter of the 22d inst, may be forwarded by Express to Landsberg Hampton Va.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treas US

Superintendent U S Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Burnt
Minor Coins } 3 842

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
27 May 1878.

Requesting pkg of
burnt minor coins
returned to shipper
(Landsberg, Hampton Va.)

In # 801 Same

Adams & Co Receipt herein.

Recd 28th May 78.

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Treas

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 22d, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 21st inst. regarding the bent Minor coin forwarded with mine of the 17th instant. I beg to state that I have this day informed the shipper of the same, that they are worthless, & requested instructions as to their disposition. Please hold for further advice from this office.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treas US

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt US Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Burnt Mint Coins } 2 822

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
May 22/78

Burnt mint Coins #5 — to be returned until advised what to do with them.

In *801 Fund

Rec'd May 23/78

Deposit No......

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, May 18th 1878

Report of examination and count of a package of Minor Coins deposited with the Superintendent of the Mint, by Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C.

said to contain $..... 100

	COUNTERFEIT OR SPURIOUS		MUTILATED OR SPOILED		AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR REDEMPTION	
	$	Cts.	$	Cts.	$	Cts.
Copper Cents,						47
Nickel Cents,						108
Bronze Cents,					2	13
Two-Cent Pieces,					1	40
Three-Cent Pieces,						21
Five-Cent Pieces,						05

Amount for which Certificate should be issued, - - - $ 5 34

B
R

Geo. N. Davis

Counter.

$201\frac{1}{2}$

1878.

May 18

(Copy)

(J. W. W.)

Treasury of the U. S.
Washington, May 17, 1878.

Sir

I forward this day to your address by mail, two packages of mutilated minor coins, amount unknown, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. in your city, in currency transfer account, advising this office.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

..... 187

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

Subject .....

Ans May 21/78
(No herein value)
HBC

Burnt Minor Coins } C & A 8191

—Copy—

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
17 May 1878—

Forwarding burnt minor coins for deposit—
(Northern)

Dept of Counter herein.

Herein Same May 23rd & 27/28

No. of Enclosures, ...

Recd 18 May 78.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 17th, 1878.

Sir

I forward this day to your address by mail, two packages of mutilated minor coins, amount unknown, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city in currency transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas. J. Gilfillan

Treas U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Burnt
Minor Coins
~~Defs.~~ } 1 801

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
17 May 1878.

Forwarding 2 packages
mutilated coin for
deposit.

Acknm 801 1/2, Countr. &
Trans. 822, 842

May 22/28 + 27/28

Read 18 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 27th, 1874.

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 25th instant, making requisition for 2000 Envelopes #6. and also for plain note paper, and have this day referred the same to the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that the articles be furnished to you.

I am Sir, very respectfully

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery 841

D.W.

27 May 1878

Has referred requisition
for plain note-paper & ruled
envelopes

Read 28 May 78.

No. 218.

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 29th day of May, 1878, by Jeo. C. Thompson Capt. ad Eyes

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		FINE BARS.		SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.								
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U.S. Coin 3¢	495		490		788	429	—	—		5	34

Treas. U.S. Washn. D.C.
Jule Valuer
& 6.48

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is ~~ounces,~~

$ 5-34/100 *Subsidiary Silver Coin, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

In Silver Bars, ozs.

" Gold Bars, $

" Silver Coin, $ 5.34

James Pollock

Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

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Dave

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 27th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail 8/6 48 in mutilated 3d Silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in currency Transfer account advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas. G. Déveau

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Silver Dep. } 848

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
27 May 1878.

Forwarding $648 in
mutilated Silver
for deposit.

Recd 28 May 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 25th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

Two hundred thousand $\frac{}{100}$ dollars, ($200,000.00)

as a transfer of funds for Standard Silver Dollars of like amount

received by express, as per I.O.s 5089 + 5090

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Correct

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa

Silver Dollar
Issue.

835

A. U. Wyman,
A. T., Washington,
25 May 1878.

Ackn. $200,000
Silver Dollars,
P.O. #5089 & 5090.

Rec'd 27 May '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1878.

Sir:

The appointment of John Kurtz as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 23rd inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 3rd proximo.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Op Fres
Dept.

831

A. D. C.
R. E. Preston
24 May 1878

Approving appt of
L. Kurtz, Gen. Dept.

Rec'd 25 May 78.

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated New York. May 24 1878.

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 05

To Superintendent Mint

Phila

It is important that you should receive as much silver bullion from the assay office as you can store. What amount can you take answer

H R Linderman

Paid Gort rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

S.B. from
Ny. a.O.

825

D.M.

24 May 1878

Inquiring how much
Silver Bullion Mint
can receive from
Ny. a.O. + store.

Rec'd 24 May '78

No. 214 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 27th day of May, 1878, by Geo. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		FINE BARS.		SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.								
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars	Cents.
U.S. Coin 3¢	21	35	21	25	789	18	63			23	18

Sale Value $23 18/100

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is ——— ounces,

$23 18/100 *Subsidiary Silver Coin, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

In Silver Bars, ozs. ———

" Gold Bars, $ ———

" Silver Coin, $23 18/100

James Pollock

Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas. Baldwin

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 24th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail $27.75 in mutilated 3ct silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S. in your City in "Currency Transfer account" advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treas. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Silver Dep.

832/

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
24 May 1878.

Conv. $25.28 in Silver
3% for deposit.

Recd 25 May 78

Augustus B. Hart & Co.

BANKERS & BROKERS.

J. MARITTRICK & CO. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis May 24 1878

Hon Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

What is about the average of returns of say one Thousand Mexican silver dollars coined in the new silver dollars and about how long would it be before We can expect returns from shipments? Will the new dollars be delivered here free of express charges?

Very Respectfully
Augustus B. Hart & Co

Mexicans
& Silver Dollars
Issue

837

A. B. Hart & Co-
St. Louis, Mo-
24 May 1878-

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd May 27/78

Office of E. S. BOWNE,

WHOLESALE DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 2 South Howard Street.

Baltimore, May 23 1878

James Pollock Esq
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philada

Dear Sir —

By suggestion of our Col=lector, I will take the liberty of requesting you to send me a Silver U.S. Dime — of year 1874. — (uncirculated if possible) being wanted for a collection — & unable to get a good one —

Your kind compliance, if convenient, will be an especial favor —

Yours very Respy E. S. Bowne

If worth an extra Premium — will remit —

Coin Wanted

829

Jas. G Bowne
Baltimore Md.
23 May 1878

Requesting dime of
1874.

Rec'd May 24/78

CHARTERED 1834

THE National Exchange Bank

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1865

Philip Caswell, Jr. Prest. Stephen H. Norman, Cashier.

OF

Newport, R. I. May 22nd 1878

U. S. Mint ~~Esq. Cashier,~~

Philadelphia Dear Sir

Your favor

of ——— inst. is received with enclosures

Respectfully yours

S. H. Norman, Cashier.

I enclose for Collection

Check on Nat'l Park Bk. of New York for $1000.#

for which please

send me soon as possible

in New 1878. Half Dollars 300—

" " Quarter do. 400—

" " Ten Cent pieces 300—

$1000—

If you have New Silver

Five Cent pieces, send

$100. of two hundred in 10 ct. pieces.

Very Truly S. H. Norman Cr

(over)

Will Mr. Hicks oblige
me by sending this order
at once, as I am very
short of small change.
On Tues. next we have our
Annual Inauguration of
State Officers, and it makes
it especially desirable at
that time as I want to
be in condition to meet
all requirements. My regards
to my friend Orlando Hempstead
when you see him.

Yours Truly S. A. M.

Rec'd May 24/98

Subs Silver Issue

828

S. H. Norman,
Dr. Nat. Exchange Bank
Newport Ky
23 May 1878

Draw. Off. $1000 - for
subs. silver,

Read 24 May 78.

Form 10.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
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Dated, Washington DC

To Wm Mundy

Rec'd at

5 23 1878

5 Sup today i possible one hundred thousand
10 Standard silver dollars in anticipation of
transfer fifty eighty nine issued today

Jas E Gillain
Treas Mo.

Klecck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Silver Dol. Issue

821

J. Gilfillan.
Treasurer U.S.

23 May 1878

Requesting shipment
$100,000 Silver Dol-
on T.O. #5090.

Rec'd May 23/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 23rd 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statues, I have the honor to recommend and nominate, the following:-

Philip L. Dubosq to be a Cutter at $2.90 per diem
G. B. Krumm " " " Clerk " 2.00 " "
Christ. Hildenbrand " " " do " 2.00 " "

for appointment, to take effect June 1st 1878.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. Loudenbach
Coiner.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 24th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed recommendation for the appointment of Messrs. Dubosq, Krusen and Hildenbrand, for Cutter and Cleaners respectively, I have the honor to state that the services of an additional Cutter is required, and the alterations at present being made in the Whitening room, will require more men. These alterations will be completed in about two (2) weeks, and in order to have the new hands understand the work required of them, I should like to have them report on the 1st of June.

As to the nominations made, Mr. Dubosq is the old School mate, and life long

friend of the Hon. Wm D. Kelley, who strongly urges this application. Besides Mr. Duborg is an old and much esteemed manufacturer of this city. Reverses in trade have made it necessary for him to seek a place.

Mr. Krusen is recommended by some of our best citizens, and by well known clergymen. He is personally well known to myself, and was a faithful Union Soldier, and is a Republican citizen of ability and character.

Mr. Hildenbrand is asked for by the best local Republican influence. He is a German citizen of much weight in this city. is strictly honest, sober and faithful.

I trust you will make these appointments without delay, so that the parties named can be at work by the 1st prox.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bobyshell
Comr

O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
May 23. 1878

Enclosing & explaining
communication of Messrs
Dubosq, Krusen and
Hildenbrand & Co
Cutter & Cleaners.

Bill of parcels for the above has
the Dep. not to the Supt to make
no more of the cutters — the Supt
prefers to pay [illegible]

Rec'd May 23/78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 23, 1878.

Sir:

As respects the coinage of Do. Eagles for the Assay Office before the close of the current fiscal year, I have to say:

Should the Secretary of the Treasury suspend the order to coin bullion gold we can coin and deliver two millions of Do Eagles for the Assay Office prior to the 30th of June prox.

On the contrary, if the order for bullion gold for the Treasury continues in force, we can not safely promise to pay anything more than the deposits now made by the Assay Office. The amount already due that Office is $940.000.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Respectfully
A. Loud
Cash

Gold Coinage } 820

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

23 May, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier,

Subject: D, E, ~~Jan~~ M, A, O. cannot be coined unless the coinage of small gold for A. T. M, is suspended.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 23 May 78.

MANUFACTURER OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices
AND
Gold's Pat. Coal Oil Can.

—OFFICE OF—

T. F. WILLIS,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Iron AND Stoves,

No. 5 EAST SIDE SQUARE.

SPECIAL AGENT
CHARTER OAK STOVES
DUPONT'S POWDER.

LEVISON & BLYTHE PR ST.LOUIS

Sherman, Texas, May 22 1878

Supt U.S. Mint-
Philadelphia
Sir! Will you be so kind as
to advise me what you will pay
for Mexican Silver Dollars

Yours Truly
T. F. Willis
per CD

Mexicans
& Dep.

839

T. F. Willis,
Sherman, Texas
22 May 1878.

Inquiring what Mint
pays for Mexican
Dollars.

Read 27 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 22, 1878.

Sir:

The following transfers, submitted in your communication of the 20th inst, are hereby approved to take effect May. 1. 1878. viz:

Alex. Crawford, Cleaner, Coiners Dept, transferred to Adjusting room. Compensation unchanged.

Thu. McDade, Laborer, General Dept, @ $2.75 p. dm. transferred and appointed Cleaner in the Coiners Dept @ $3.00 p. dm. vice Crawford.

Very respectfully.

H. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Ap Force
Transfers

817

D. W.

22 May 1878

Approving 2 transfers,
A. Crawford in Dept,
W. McDade Genl to Dept.

Read 22 May 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1878.

Sir:

To enable me to answer inquiries frequently made, I will thank you to inform me whether the Government is purchasing Mexican Dollars, and at what price

Very Respectfully

A. G. Edwards

Asst. Tr. U. S.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Mexicans 827

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

22 May, 1878.

A G Edwards
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Inquiring if the Govt. is buying Mexican Dollars —

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd May 24/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1878.

Sir:

I have received through Adams Express One box containing your bullion accounts for the 1st Quarter, 1878.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a/c Read 818

D. M.

23 May 1878.

Acct. Bullion a/c
1st quarter 1878.

Read 23 May 78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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May 21st 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to state, that I shall require at least twenty five (25) additional Adjusting scales, to replace a number of scales that are worn out, and to increase our facilities for adjusting blanks.

Mr Westermaire has made a scale that has many advantages over those in use, and I should like to have the scales it is proposed to purchase made after his pattern.

Mr Henry Troemner and Mr Jno. Doll are scalemakers in this city — either of whom could make the scales desired, and I respectfully solicit permission to write to these gentlemen and have them make a bid for the mon—

-ufacture of the Scales named, after the pattern of Mr Westermann.

In this connection I desire to state, that the late Mr Jonathan Tompkins, made a most excellent Scale, which he, a couple of weeks before his death completed, and placed in the hands of one of our most experienced Adjusters — This Scale was made by Mr Tompkins at his home, after Mint hours out of material furnished by himself, and I would respectfully recommend the purchase of the same for the sum of Fifty ($50) dollars.

Mr Tompkins valued it at One Hundred ($100) dollars, but I do not think we would be justified in paying over half that price, as I am satisfied we could purchase a Similar one for the amount named.

I have the honor also to call your attention to the case of Mr Westermann, who is at present temporially filling the place made

vacant by the death of Mr Tompkins.

I deem Mr Westermann a most valuable man for the Mint to hold. He possesses more than ordinary ability in his line, that of a Scale maker, and has in the time he has been in the Mint employ, developed rare genius in the performance of his duty. I therefore strongly urge his appointment to the position lately filled by Mr Tompkins, and as he not only fulfills all the work devolved on that gentleman, but shows decidedly more ability in the doing of it, I would urge that his salary be fixed at Four (4) dollars per day, the same pay received by Mr Tompkins.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Babyshell
Chief

Adjusting Scales, & appt of Westermaier

811

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Cairo
May 21. 1878.

Needs 25 additional adjusting Scales — prefers the Westermaier improvement. Desires to purchase one made by the late J. Tompkins, Sr. for $50. —

Requests the appt of Mr. Westermaier to adjust & seals Vice Tompkins @ $4. per diem.

Rec'd May 21/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 28th 1878.

Wm. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that I have received the following bids for the manufacture of twenty-five (25) Adjusting Scales, after the pattern of that made by Mr. Westermeier, to wit:-

Henry Foermer Forty-two dollars ($42) each.
J. C. Dell Fifty dollars ($50) "

In accordance herein, I send, with this letter, a requisition on Mr. Henry Foermer for the scales denoted, for your approval.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Ob. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell Coiner

Bids for Adjusting Scales } 844

O. C. Bosbyshell
Canton
May 28. 1878.

Reporting bids received for the manufacturing 25 Adjusting Scales.

Ans 811.

Rec'd May 28/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1878.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

What do you estimate will be your coinage of Standard Silver dollars this month, answer.

I am, very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

To Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar Coinage

814

D.M.

21 May 1878

Confirming Telegram
inquiring about Coinage
Estimate for May.

Read 22 May 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

24 Washington DC 5/21 1878.

Dated

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 40

To Supt Mint

Philada

What do you estimate will be your coinage of Standard Silver dollars this month answer.

H R Linderman
Director

2 3 Collect Govt Rate
Burse

51

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dol. Coinage } $10

D.M.

21 May 1878

Mints estimate $ Dol. Coinage, May

17

Rec'd 21 May 78

1878

San Antonio Texas May 21st

Director U S Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir I will be thankful if you will give me a little information

At what price do you purchase Mexican Silver 25c 50c & $1 pieces or do you purchase them

What would $1000. in Mexican 25c pieces coined into American 25c 50c or $1 pieces net me in Am Silver after taking out your percentage for Melting & coining

Do 50c or $1 pieces, or does the size of the piece makes any difference

What time generally elapses before Silver is melted coined and returned By answering those questions you will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully

Wm Rankin

U.S. Treas ~~Dept.~~ 838

W. Rankin
San Antonio
Texas
21 May 1878.

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
coins.

Rec'd May 27/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant transmitting a specimen dollar struck from dies made from a new hub.

I do not deem it advisable to make any change at present from the dies now in use.

I enclose herewith a dollar in currency for the piece remitted.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Dollar Improvements

809

D. M.

20 May 1878.

Accn. Silver Dollar from Hagan's new hut. No change advisable now. $1— enclosed.

In *779 D.M. May 21/78

Read 21 May 78.

Please show this
letter to Assayer
Lubers immediately
and furnish him
with a certified
copy thereof.

H. Henderson

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Superintendent Mint, Philada,

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a communication from the Assayer in reference to the non-imposition of a charge for melting silver bars purchased by the Treasury Department and delivered by the sellers at your Mint.

It appears that all the bars which have been delivered were in condition to at once pass into ingots. This being the case they are not subject to any charges, and the rule observed

by the Assayer is correct.

The Department does not contract for crude bullion or bars not in condition to pass into ingots, except Doré bars, which are subject to a parting charge by the terms of the purchase.

You will therefore adhere to the rule heretofore observed, but should any bullion be delivered, under a purchase made by the Treasury Department, which would require parting, refining or toughening, you will at once, and before settlement is made, report the fact to this Office, in order that the Secretary's instruction may be taken.

In respect to the purchases of small lots of silver bullion by the Superintendent under authority of

the Secretary of the Treasury, they are supposed to be crude and mixed bullion, and on such as are below standard and require melting and refining or any other operation which is the subject of charge under the provisions of the 25th Section of the Coinage Act of 1873, the usual charge or charges will be made.

Where silver bullion has been deposited for return or settlement in bars, and the depositor before settlement is made, sells the bullion to the Government, the bar charge will not be imposed.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Approved.

John Sherman

Secretary of the Treasury.

Silver Purchases & Charges. 669

646, 656, 662

D. M.

19 April 1878.

Supt. & assayer right in making no charges on $B purchased by Dept. which was fit to pass at once into ingts.

If any $B purchased arrives, requiring refining or other operations, report fast for instructions

Usual charges on crude & mixed bullion purchased by Supt.

Herein #656 (telegram) & #662 &m. & #646 assayer

Recd 20 apr 78.

Globe City May 19. 1878

Superintendent
U.S. Mint Philad.ª

Dear Sir

I herewith Enclose Two packages of Silver Ors. The Sealed Pkg is the one I desire your Certificate for. Pkg Marked N.º 2 is not sealed I also want a Certificate for. Please be very careful in the Assay. Please find a Ten dollar Note for Expenses — Do me the favour to make the Assay as soon as possible returning me Certificates of same to my address — & oblige

Very truly Yours
L. L. Webster

Ore Assay } 838

L. J. Webster.
Globe City
Arizona.

May 19. 1878.

Sending two
samples of ore for
assay and report.

Recd May 25. 1878

Washington D. C. May 18. 1878

Dr H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Treasury Dept.

Sir:

Miss M. C. Murphy of Philadelphia has been employed in the adjusting room of the Mint at that place for nearly two years. Her health has become somewhat impaired although able to perform her work satisfactorily. The close confinement to her duties and the imperfect atmosphere caused in part by so large a force employed in the same room (which cannot be avoided under the circumstances) and not being of robust health tends to increase her indisposition. I am satisfied that in case she can be transferred to some duty or work on the floor below that she would perform any duty there assigned to her satisfactorily and at the same time regain her wonted health. She is a lady of character, education,

and refinement and is in every sense reliable, and competent to perform any duty or trust imposed upon her.

By requesting the proper officer at the Mint to make the transfer you will not only confer a favor upon a very faithful and just employee, but at the same time gratify the wishes of her many friends, and especially of

With respect.

Your obt and humble servant,

S. P. Brown

Of Force
Cobb

May 18. 1878

807

From S. B. Brown Esq
Washington City, D.C. to
Director Linderman and
by him referred to Supt and
Coiner in regard to the
transfer of Miss M. C. Murphy
from Adjusting Room to
Coining Room &c

Rec'd May 20. 1878.

Respectfully referred
to the Chief Clerk of the
Mint, in connection
with the Coiner calls
make such disposi-
tion of the matter
as to them may
seem proper.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / MAY

CC BY-NC-ND

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MAY (CONT.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philad.a Pa..

Sir:—

I would like you to examine the records and inform me as early as possible what recoinages of gold were made on account of the U.S. or for the U.S. Treasurer, from 1853 to January 14th 1875; and whether the coinage charge or any other charge was imposed.

Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Gold Recoinages & Changes.

804

D. M.

18 May 1878.

Desiring report of Gold recoinages, 1853 to 14 Jan. 1875, for U.S. & if changes were made.

Read 20 May '78.

JACOBO BAIZ,
35 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, May 20. 1878

James Pollock Esq
Superintendant of the Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I have to own possession of your letter of the 18th Inst. and receipt of Package by Express Containing the Drawings Designs and old Dies of the Honduras Goverment for which please accept my thanks

Respectfully yours.

R Toledo

Honduras
Dièrte

8/12

R Toledo—
N.Y.
20 May 1878—

Acknowledging Honduras
dies, drawings &c.
returned!

In # Dec 1877 1/4 (#790)
799

Recd 21 May 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 18th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir

In accordance with your request, I have the honor to transmit herewith the drawings and dies belonging to the Government of Honduras, left in my possession by Mr Federico Toledo.

I desire to state that these articles are in the same wrapping as they were delivered to me, never having been opened since Mr Toledo left here.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
O. C. Boboyshell
Coiner.

Honduras
Dies &c } 800

O & Rochzchell
Comer
18th May 1878

Delivering dies &c
belonging to Govt of
Honduras, for Mr Toledo.

2 " 790
799 Dues

Recd 18 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to Mr. R. Toledo, No 35 Broadway, N. Y., the drawings, designs and old dies that were left at your Mint, as Mr. Toledo advises me that he proposes to have his dies made in New York.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Honduras
Dies te 799

D. M.

17 May 1878

Requesting return to
Mr Toledo of dies &c.
(belonging to govt
of Honduras.)

Hogan 800, 812
Ellis 1st letter May 14 '78
not in file –

Rec'd 18 May 78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washn 5/18 187 8

Received at

To Supt Mint Phila

Fractional silver forwarded
Bank of Hopkinsville
Ky. May third mat
Rec'd see Express agent
answer

Jas Griffigan
Treas U S

24 pcs

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE
S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

Subs Silver Issue

802

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

18 May 1878

Sign about Subs.
Silver sent to Bank
of Hopkinsville Ky
& not received.

Rec'd 18 May 78.

Form 1-C.

UNION LINE. N NATIONAL LINE.

ALL RAIL
THROUGH FREIGHT LINES
Of the Pennsylvania Company.
VIA PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

GEO. B. EDWARDS, Supt., Pittsburgh, Pa. | D. S. GRAY, Western Manager, Columbus, Ohio.

C. S. FREEBORN, Agent, 309 Olive Street, - - St. Louis, Mo.

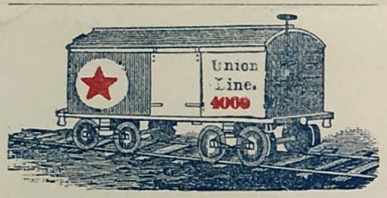
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NEW YORK DEPOT, PIER 38 AND 4 & 5 NORTH RIVER.
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, WALNUT STREET WHARF,

BOSTON DEPOT, NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND R. R.
BALTIMORE DEPOT, COR. NORTH & CENTRE STREETS.

Contents & Value of Packages Unknown.



MARKS.

No. 717 St. Louis, Mo., 5/16 1878.

Received from A. F. Edwards,

the following packages (contents unknown), in apparent good order, viz.:

1 Bale Bags 400

Supt. U.S. Mail

Phila

All weight in excess of 26,000 lbs. per car to be charged double the rate named in this Bill of Lading.

THIS BILL OF LADING

FROM

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

TO

Phila

The Rate of Freight Through IS TO BE

108 per 100 Pounds.

..... per Barrel.

Weights subject to Correction.

Marked and numbered as in the margin, to be transported by the Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, until the said goods or merchandise shall have reached the place of destination named in this Bill of Lading, there to be delivered only upon the surrender of this Bill of Lading, on the following terms and conditions, viz:

That the said Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Eartnen, or Queensware, Carboys of acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, or for loss or damage by wet, dirt, fire or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp, or Cotton; nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars, nor for damage to perishable property, of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or by change of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article of property whatever, by fire or other casualty while in transit or while in depots or places of transhipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision or dangers of navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading will be subject, at its owner's cost, to necessary cooperage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point receipted to, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the said Union or National Line, and the Steamboats, Railroads and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been receipted for in good order by consignees or their Agents at or by the next carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts, consignees are to pay freight and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, That in case of any loss, detriment or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted for during said transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that company alone shall be held answerable therefor, in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment or damage, and the carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, That the amount of the loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

THIS CONTRACT is executed and accomplished, and the liability of the Companies as common carriers thereunder terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station or depot of delivery (and the Companies will be liable as warehousemen only thereafter), and unless removed by the consignee from the station or depots of delivery within 24 hours of their said arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the shipper or other agent of the owner of the property carried, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions.

C. S. Freeborn Agent.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith B/L for one Bale of Empty Coin bags Shipped you this day as per instructions of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury of May 9. 1878

Very Respectfully

E. G. Edwards

Asst. Treas. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Coin Bags 806

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

17 May, 1878.

A G Edwards
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding B/L Coin Bags - Sent per order Sec Treas.

See # 778 dtd May 10"

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd May 20/78

BRANSON & BROTHER,

Coal

Principal Office and Depot, 1118 Washington Avenue,
Branch Office, 507 South Broad St., and Wharf, N. W. corner 23rd and Arch Sts.

DAVID BRANSON.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 16 1879

Wm A. Louden Snowden
Supt U. S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of this date we will furnish the U. S. Mint with One Hundred Tons Locust Ridge Coal personally selected at the Mines free from Slate and other Coals not suitable for your purposes owing to your present pressure of work at the present price viz Four Ninety five (4.95) per ton of 2240 lbs

My Respy Yours
Branson & Bro.
Jos A Anderson

226½

Philadelphia
May 16th, 1879

Branson & Brother
Coal Dealers.

Offer to furnish Coal
of best quality, 100 tons at
$4.95

Recd May 27th, 1879.

Duplicate.
(20 Ap. 1880.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 16th May, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir:

In conformity with your wishes and with those of the Director I have examined the "Instructions and Regulations &c," and respectfully offer the following remarks and suggestions in relation to them.

In general I think they need no alteration, except in a few points, including some of the charges.

I agree with the Assayer that a little more discretionary power might be allowed the Assayer, and the Melter and Refiner, together, in relation to receiving or rejecting a deposit, to charges for operations performed, &c.

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I think it is in the spirit, but not the letter, of the Mint law, for both officers to act. (See Sec.s 20 and 22.) Sec. 22 states that the Assayer determines "the fitness of bullion" for deposit, and the Melter and Refiner "the mode of melting." Now by virtue of his office, the M. & R. should know, when the Assayer reports the composition of a deposit, whether he can so melt it as to render it fit for deposit. His experience might suggest that it might be rendered suitable by melting with certain fluxes, or by refining by Parting, or that it should be rejected altogether. The M. & R. depends on the Assayer for a knowledge of the foreign ingredients, which determine his opinion on the mode of melting. It seems to me therefore that both these officers should give a concordant voice in regard to receiving a deposit, fluxing or parting it, charges for

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these operations, or if not concordant, rejecting it altogether.

The basis for all the charges made against deposits is the principle enunciated in and underlying the Mint law, that the charges shall not exceed the actual cost of the operations performed. We subject deposits to one or more of three operations viz: Melting, Toughening and Parting. The 1st. consists in simply melting, so as to render the alloy homogeneous, in order to facilitate making a perfect assay, and it is usually done with the use of a little neutral flux, which cleanses the metal in the fire, as soap cleanses in water. The two other operations are refining, i.e. purifying and softening, in their effects, - the one by melting in the crucible with altering fluxes, which is properly toughening, because it removes

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embrittling metals; and the other by acids, which is termed Parting, because it separates gold and silver from each other, but it is also to some extent toughening, because it either removes embrittling metals, or increases the facility to do so.

It is an important consideration, that Refining silver by Parting with acid is often, and indeed generally, more economical and perfect than fluxing in the fire, and since nearly all commercial silver contains larger or smaller traces of gold, which is separated and saved by Parting, — refining silver is now usually performed by parting. Parting also entails less loss of silver and gold on the depositor than refining by fluxing.

Guided by the above views, I suggest the following for ¶ p. 11 which should precede the Charges p. 6.

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"There are but three chemical operations
"performed on Bullion at the Mint, viz:
"Melting, Toughening, and Parting, to
"one or more of which each deposit is subjected.

"a. Melting, with or without a cleansing
"flux, in order to obtain for assay a slip or
"piece which shall represent the composition of
" the whole deposit.

"b. Toughening, (sometimes termed re=
" fining,) that is, melting with altering fluxes,
" which grasp and remove base, and especially
" embrittling, metals, — or, in case of argenti=
" ferous gold, passing chlorine through
" melted gold, whereby silver is separated
"as fusible chloride, and most other metals
"volatilized.

"c. Parting, that is, the parting or
" separation of gold and silver from each other
" by acids. It is incidentally a toughening

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"process by its removing or facilitating the
"removal of baser metals."

I endorse in general the remarks of the Assayer on pp. 5, 6, and 7 of the Regulations, except as to the amount of charges, in which I suggest the following scale for the chemical operations performed on Deposits.

"1. Deposit Melting.

"On each Gold Deposit

"Of 20 ounces or less $1.00

"Of over 20 ounces, for each 10 oz.
"over the first 20 oz., 1 cent additional.

"On each Silver Deposit

"Of 200 ounces or less $1.00

"Of over 200 oz., for each 10 ounces
"over the first 200 oz., 1 cent additional."

(I endorse the exceptions noted by the Assayer at the foot of his MS., page 7.)

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"2. Toughening.

"For toughening Gold Bullion, from 1/4 ct.
"to 2/ pr. oz. gross.
" " " Silver " " 1/4 /
"to 1/ " " " .

"This charge, which is chiefly applied to
"base deposits of Jewelry and the like, and
"which is in addition to the charge for melting,
"is discretionary with the concordant opinion
"of the Assayer and Melter & Refiner, within
"the limits named, according to the cost of
"toughening.

"3. Parting.

"For Parting Silver Bullion, 2/ pr. oz. gross.
"For parting Gold Bullion,
"Containing below .400 gold, 2/ pr. oz. gross.
"Containing .400 to .800 gold, 2½/ " " "
"Containing over .800 gold, 3/ " " "
"Containing over .100 base metal, 1/ " " "

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"The last charge for base metal is additional
" to the charge for parting. The charge for
"parting covers the cost of melting and toughen=
"ing a deposit."

I assent to the proposition to make
.995 gold the basis for calculating the silver
allowed a depositor.

An error has accidentally crept into
the Mint law, which a glance in the Regulations
might rectify. In Regulations pp. 17, Sec.
7, the variation of $\frac{3}{1000}$ (=.003) for Silver
Fineness is correctly expressed as in the Mint
law, but it was designed to apply to the coin
and not to the Ingot, and should be so
interpreted, as the following remarks will
show.

By the normal law of segregation of
standard silver, which always takes place
when the melted metal is congealing in the

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mold, the axis of the ingot is 1/1000 richer in silver, and the outside proportionally poorer in silver, than the average fineness of the whole ingot. Supposing the ingot to have the average fineness of .900, then the blanks for coin, cut out of the axis of the ingot, are 1/1000 richer in silver than the average of the whole, say .901, and the fragments or clippings, outside the axis, are proportionately poorer in silver, say .899. Now the sole object in coining (of the U. S.) is to procure coin of .900. Therefore the ingot should have an average fineness of .899, so that the coin from the axis will be just .900, and the outside clips .898. But experience showed that, even with this allowance, the average of our coin was too high, because some traces of copper are burned off in melting, and some are removed by the acid used to

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clean the blanks. The more precise de=
terminations of Dr. R. E. Rogers proved
that our ingots should have an average
fineness of only .898 3/4 in order to make
our coin .900. This has been our practice
for some years, and the resultant annual
average of .900 in our silver coin confirms
the correctness of our mode of procedure.

Secs 32, 33, of the Mint law, while
they mean the above in spirit, do not express
it in letter. Sec. 32 might be explained in
the Regulations to mean, "if they prove to be
"[of such fineness as will yield coin] within
"the limits allowed for deviation &c". Sec
33 might be similarly explained so as to
read "No ingots shall be used for coinage,
"[yielding coin] which differ &c."

Such glosses on the Mint law
would reconcile the letter and spirit of

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the same,

Respectfully yours
I. H. C. Booth

M. & R. Office, 24th April 1880.

I do not perceive wherein I can change the views expressed in the enclosed Remarks, except it be in ~~reducing~~ charging the uniform rate for Parting of 2% pr. oz. gross, and the additional charge of 1% pr. oz. gross for every .300 m. of base metal above .100 m.

I. C. Booth
M & R

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

16 May '78,

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Suggestions with regard to revised "Instructions and Regulations" & charges.

Duplicate
April 20/80

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 18, 1878.

Sir:

Since the "Regulations and Instructions" were printed - May 14, 1874 - there have been some modifications of the instructions as well as changes made in the tariff of charges, and it is necessary that another edition of the pamphlet be printed.

I will thank you to send me an itemized statement of the tariff or schedule of charges now in force at your Mint, and in transmitting such statement, you will make any suggestions upon the subject, that may occur to you as proper.

I send you herewith a copy of the

pamphlet referred to and will thank you to make a note in the appropriate place, of any alterations therein, under which you may now be conducting business. Let this be done with the aid of the Operative Officers and also the clerks having charge of the accounts, computations, &c.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Revision of Regulations

668

D. W.

18 April 1878.

Requesting table of present charges, and suggestions for revision of Regulations, in consultation with Operative Officers and principal clerks.

Read 19 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1878.

Sir:

The following appointments and transfers, submitted in your communication of the 13th inst., are hereby approved, the appointments to take effect from this date, and the transfers from the 1st inst., viz:

John Henry, appointed Laborer in the General Dept. at a compensation of $2.75 pr. diem.

Rose Dillow, appointed Laborer in the General Dept. at a compensation of $2.75 pr. diem.

Amos Sporlin, appointed Laborer in the General Dept. at a compensation of $2.75 pr. diem.

Jno. Lord, Laborer, Genl. Dept. transferred and

appointed Helper in the Coiners Dept @ $3.00 per. diem.

Joseph Quesack, Laborer, Genl. Dept. transferred and appointed Helper in Coiners Dept @ $2.90 per diem.

J. D. Sines, Laborer, Genl. Dept. transferred & appointed Helper in the Coiners Dept. @ $3.00 per. diem.

Henry J. Cooper, transferred from Gate keeper to Coiner. Compensation increased to $2.50 per. diem.

C. A. Carpenter, transferred from Blacksmith to Gate keeper. Compensation unchanged.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Office
Appts &c

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D.W.

15 May 1878

Approving various appointments and transfers

Rec'd 16 May 78.

Mear the 15 1894

South Bloomingville

dear sirs I send you a lot
of dust said to bee gold
or a part of it gold so I
want you to tel me
all about it what it
it is worth & send me the
worth of this by mail
to South Bloomingville
Hocking Co. o
& giv me directions how
to express it to you
there is consider able of
it to be had here if you
git this let me here
from you soon yours
direct to South
Bloomingville
Hocking County Ohio

Thomas Holland

Ore
Assay } $1.3

T. Holland
So Bloomingville
Hocking Co. Ohio.
15 May 1878.

Forwarding mineral
for assay.

Assayment herein.

See *803 and LB. *22
p. 39-40.

Rec'd May 21/78

This is the same article, and from the same place, that we had a sample of, a few days ago; said to have been discovered by an Indian.

I repeat that it is only a magnetic iron sand, such as they often find associated with gold grains in Western placers, but ~~not~~ in the East it is without gold.

W E DuBois

May 22. 1878

Even if it had a few grains of gold, the Mint could not take it. ——

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J.F.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 14, 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Certificate of deposit, No 253, date May 13, 1878, for $26.88 Coin, being amount of Treasury Warrant No. 948 issued to pay loss in recoinage of gold coins at the Philadelphia Mint.

Please to debit Recoinage Account with the amount, as a transfer of funds to this office.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted
F. W. T. = Certificate of deposit above mentioned in hands of Supt

Light Gold Recoinage

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J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
14 May 1878.

Forwarding $26.88 loss on light gold recoined.

Recd 15 May 78.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

Charles Wendell & Co.

WHOLESALE JEWELERS,

168 & 170 STATE STREET,

Chicago, May 13th 1878

S. Pollock Esq
Phila

Dear Sir

Your memorandum
No 607. to hand, please book
this one again as weights do
not correspond with ours, the
difference is about 6 dy.

Respectfully Yours
Chas Wendell & Co
G.

The package was in good order ~~but~~ There
was no Error in our weights There was no
Weight marked on the ~~package~~ letter or original package
or there might have been an examination at the
time of the receipt of the bullion, There were three persons
Examined the weights and made separate Entries and
all agree with the ~~list~~ on the memorandum H. & C.

Deposit 797

O. Stendell & Co -
Chicago
13 May 1878 -

Discrepancy in weight
of deposit *607.

Mem. of Weigh Clerk below.

Rec'd May 16/78

MODYALE STEEL WORKS,

Tobias A. Darrell & Co. Boston.

WORKS & OFFICE, NICETOWN,

WM. SELLERS, *President.*
CHAS. A. BRINLEY, *Supt.*
MARRIOTT C. SMYTH, *Treas. & Secy.*

Philadelphia May 13th 1878

Daniel Dames Esq.
Mint of the United States. Phila.

Dr Sir

We regret to say that we will not be able to give you any definite answer in regard to the Iesump Steel - until probably next week. We called there today hoping to get a definite offer but were not successful. We hope however, that the matter will not be delayed longer than Monday next, when we will see you.

Yours &c
Marriott C Smyth

Steel. 789

W. C. Smyth & Bros
Midvale Steel Works
Phila –
13 May 1878.

No definite offer yet
for Jessup steel.

Recd 14 May 78.

MODVALE STEEL WORKS.

John A. Lowell & Co. Boston.

WORKS & OFFICE, NICETOWN,

WM. SELLERS, *President.*
CHAS. A. BRINLEY, *Supt.*
MARRIOTT C. SMYTH, *Treas. & Secy.*

Philadelphia May 13th 1878

Mint of the United States
Jas. Pollock Esq. Supt. Philad.a Pa.

Dr Sir

We enclose you an original order which should have been forwarded to you with invoice on 9th inst. Please see that it is attached to proper invoice & oblige

Yours &c

Marriott C. Smyth Treas

per Green

a/cs. 788

M. L. Smyth.
Rec'r N. Midvale Steel Works.
Phila.
13 May 1878—

Returning Mint order
to file with invoice
sent 9th inst.

Rec'd 14 May 78.

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 16 day of May 1878 from G. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per 100 oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
3 cent pieces	133		130		764			1	35
Sale Value 1.68									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is One 35/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. S. Lockman

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....

" Silver Coin, . $ 1.35

" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day by your address by Registered Mail No. 168 in mutilated pieces, the bullion value of which I ask you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your City, in "Currency transfer account" advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Silver dep. 78 1/

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
13 May 1878.

Forwarding $1 06/100 in
mutilated silver 3¢.
In deposit.

Rec'd 14 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1878.

Sir.

I send you by today's mail the Book of receipts for minor coins for redemption, for which you made requisition on the 19th ultimo.

Very Sir, very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery 781

D. M.

11 May 1878.

Forwarding Book of Receipts, Minor Coins Redeemed — asked for April 6th "

Rec'd 13 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint Phila'a, Pa..

Sir:—

It appears that the sweeps which accumulated at the New York Assay Office from 1861 to July 1869 were, from time to time sold for U.S. Notes, which notes were retained by the Treasurer of the Assay Office until the month and year last named. One of the reasons assigned for departing from the previous uniform practice to sell for gold coin, was, that no bids for the Sweeps payable in gold Coin could be obtained.

I will thank you to examine the records of your Mint and inform me

whether there was any difficulty in selling the sweeps of the mint for gold coin during the period reported.

I suppose the sales were all made by the Treasurer of the mint.

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Sneaks Sales, 1861–1869. 780

D.M.

11 May 1878.

Inquiring if there was any difficulty in selling Sneaks for gold coin, from 1861 to July 1869.— as represented to have been the case at the N.Y. P.O.

Read 13 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 11", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa..

Sir:—

Mr. Morgan informs me that impressions of ——— die from the new hub may be struck on Tuesday next.

In order that I may see whether the alteration of the border is satisfactory you will please send me a specimen as soon as struck.

Respectfully,
H. R. Linderman
Director.

Silver Dollar Improvements

779

D. M.

11 May 1878.

Requesting specimens of Silver Dollar from Morgan's new hub.

Herein # 809 Dft May 20/21

Rec'd 13 May 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of April, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

a/c. Received 776.

D. M.

10th May 1878

Acknr. Ord. a/c. April.

Read 11 May 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 10th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4074

on Treasury Warrant No. 939, for $26,000.00

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

178 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		1000	—
" Wages of Workmen do		25 000	—
		$26 000.	—

, 1878

May 11

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed,

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/cs Requisition 777.

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
10 May 1878.

Forwarding Off $26.000—
requisition for May.

Recd 11 May 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 10, 1878.

Sir:

The undersigned, of a Committee by you appointed to inquire into the feasibility of connecting the water closets and urinal in the Southwest corner of the basement with the sewer, and to cause such connection to be made if feasible, beg leave to report:

1. That they called to their aid the Plumbers and after due examination found the project feasible, and not expensive.

2. That they caused the work to be done in a substantial manner, and now submit it to the inspection of the Superintendent.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Very Respectfully
James. B. Lowden
Com.

Sanitary Repairs 770

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

10 May, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

J. B. Corder ~~Superintendent.~~

Subject: Repairing water-closets in S.W. Corner of basement, connected with Sewer.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 10 May 78.

Leonard, Stowell & Co.

Bankers

55 Broadway,

New York, May 9 1878.

W. E. Leonard.
G. R. Stowell.
W. L. Williams.

Supt U.S. Mint

Phila

Dr Sir:

I ship you this day per Adams Express per order of Wacker Bro, Salt Lake City Utah Six Bars Bars:

86.	1863.75	984	11.1	gold	1864.60
87.	1858.	987	10.7	"	1858.70
88.	1832.25	985	11.3	"	1823.01
89.	1812.75	985	11.1	"	1813.80
90.	1850.75	984	11.7	"	1854.60
91.	1891.	984	11.3	"	1892.01

My instructions by telegraph are as follows: "When contents are determined get Mints best offer and telegraph us".

Please address me as above (care L & S & Co)

Respectfully R. G. Lansing

Doré, Deposit
Lansing &
Walker Bros. } 771

R. G. Lansing
N.Y.
9 May 1878.

Forwarding 6 bars
Doré silver from
Walker Bros, Salt Lake
City, Utah.

Herein * 792, 794, 795,
798, 816,

Rec'd 10th May 78

Leonard, Stowell & Co.

Bankers.

W. B. Leonard.
G. R. Stowell.
W. A. Williams.

58 Broadway,

New York, May 21 1878

Da & Pollock

Supt U S Mint Phila

Sir;

Befor Mr Walker Bro understood the
ord of payment for Silver bought by the
Govt they had instructed the Supt of their
Mine to ship Jas H Bay #94/97. They
now instruct me to recall the bars
rather than dispose of them for Silver dollars.

I desire those H Bay returned to
me here - but first how to proceed I
do not know, May I trouble You to give
me direction how I may proceed to get
the Bars. If the pending shipment is not
yet mailed I would recall them (6 bars) also.

Yours Respectfully R. G. Lansing

Dock Dep.
Lansing & Walker Bros
*6

816

R. G. Lansing,
N.Y.
21 May 1878.

Desires to recall Walker Bros 2d Lot (4 bars) Dock sent from mine if possible 1st Lot sales.

Recd 22 May 78.

1.

Leonard, Stowell & Co.

Bankers.

W.B. Leonard.
G.R. Stowell.
W.S. Williams.

55 Broadway,

New York, May 14 1878

Jas Pollock Esq
Supt Mint. Phila

Dear Sir;

In consequence of Messrs Walker Bros supposition that you paid gold for purchase of silver it has been necessary to exchange sundry messages in order to give an intelligent reply to your telegram of the 10th inst.

I am this moment in receipt of the following telegram. "Take proceeds from Mint in either bars or gold coin and sell same for currency. Dont want Silver Coin."

This after I had telegraphed "that you paid "Standard silver dollars only

But they do not want the silver.
I suppose I am at liberty to take
the proceeds back after melting &
parting &c (same as I do here at
the assay office) This seems the
their only way out of their dilemma.
So please remit me the certificates
of deposit & result of assay &c
In the meantime my correspondents
will determine what to do with the
fine silver and gold separated therefrom

Their main object in having
the bullion consigned to the mint
was to get your assay of gold as a
test of their assay. The tests have having
varied - while at Platts and others the
returns have invariably conformed to the
original marks (of fine gold) In San Francisco
Mint one bar assays in gold $80. Sincerely Yours

R. G. Dunning

Dore Dep 3 794

~~Leonard, Howell & Co.~~

~~Bankers~~ R. G. Lansing,

55 Broadway, N.Y.

~~W. B. Leonard~~
~~S. P. Howell~~
~~V. S. Williams~~

~~New York~~ 14 May, 1878.

Requesting returns in bars for Doré Silver from Walker Bros., Salt Lake City. Requesting assay mem. & certificate sent him.

In * 771 June 9 may

Rec'd 15 May '78.

~~Rec'd May 15/78~~

Leonard, Howell & Co.
Bankers.
55 Broadway,
New York, May 16 1878.

W. B. Leonard.
G. B. Howell.
W. A. Williams.

James Pollock Esq
Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir;

Your favor of yesterday is here
& I note you as the 14th inst. the object in
sending the bar to you was, mainly, to get your assay
& the assay of your mint, and as we do not want
to sell the fine silver for silver dollars you will please
proceed with melting, parting, assaying &c for my a/c.

When I know the result I may sell the
fine silver and the gold coin resulting from assay to a
party here for delivery to you

Respectfully
R. G. Lansing

x "fine commercial bar".

Dock Dep.
Lansing
Miller Mrs

798

R. J. Lansing -
N. J.
16 May 1878.

Proceed with treatment.
If Dock delivery for returns (for the Silver) in fine bars, not dollars.

In 771 June.

Recd 17 May 78.

Walker Brothers, Bankers.

Salt Lake City, May 9th 1878

Superintendent United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We instructed our Agent in Newyork, Mr. R. G. Lansing, to send to the mint to day 6 bars "Alice G & S. M. Co." bullion for separation and returns. We also beg to advise that the Agent of the Union Pacific Express Co at Ogden Utah will forward direct to the mint four more "Alice" bars numbered 94 to 97 both numbers inclusive for separation and returns which please make to Mr R. G. Lansing care of Leonard, Howell & Co 58 Broadway Newyork and send us duplicate of all papers.

This bullion is about 985 fine and ought not to lose much in parting. Be pleased to give the matter your early attention and much oblige.

Yours Truly

Walker Brothers

Doré
Detroit.
Lansing & Walker

795

Walker Bro's
Salt Lake City, Utah.
9 May 1878.

Noting dep. of 6 Doré
Bars by R.G. Lansing
N.Y., and 4 direct from
agt. Union Pac. R.R. at
Ogden, for return to Mr
Lansing. Requesting
copies of all papers.

In # 771, RGLansing.

Reed 10th May 78.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated N York May 10 1878.

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1230

To Jas Pollock

U S Mint Phil

I must submit your telegram to Walker before answering- S G Lansing

9 paid Lc

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dor & Dep.
(Lansing)
Walker Bros

21 772

R G Lansing
NY.
10 May 1878.

Must refer telegram
to Walker (Salt Lake
City, shippers of Doré)

No 771 June.

Rec'd 10 May 78.

Forward		134.080.91
Bar As	22	9.103.05
	23	8.897.49
	4	8 350.90
	5	7.827.24
	6	7.316 65
25 Bars.		$175.576.24

Reg #1.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	No	2	6 971	29 ✓
		3	7 052	42 ✓
		4	6 690	36 ✓
		5	6 679	17 ✓
		6	6 635	38 ✓
		7	6 736	80 ✓
		8	6 853	76 ✓
		9	7 053	74 ✓
		10	6 684	67 ✓
	—	1	6 223	85 ✓
		2	6 803	90 ✓
		3	6 199	39 ✓
		4	6 365	45 ✓
		5	6 239	96 ✓
		6	5 130	08 ✓
		7	5 128	95 ✓
		8	2 928	90 ✓
		9	9 130	52 ✓
		20	9 218	05 ✓
		1	9 354	27 ✓
	Over ✓	$	134 080	91

#2.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	As	27	7	353	79 ✓
		8	7	765	63 ✓
		9	7	340	72 ✓
396	20	30	7	506	30 ✓
		1	7	405	32 ✓
		2	7	177	02 ✓
		3	7	333	71 ✓
		4	7	593	07 ✓
		5	7	400	77 ✓
		6	7	632	48 ✓
		7	6	792	42 ✓
		8	6	822	74 ✓
		9	6	985	67 ✓
		40	6	818	76 ✓
		1	6	841	30 ✓
		2	6	950	62 ✓
		3	6	937	93 ✓
		4	6	941	15 ✓
		5	6	748	47 ✓
		6	6	665	68 ✓
20	Bars.		$	143	003 55

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	No	47		6	993	82 ✓
		8		6	777	84 ✓
		9		6	519	80 ✓
		50		6	567	54 ✓
		1		6	271	42 ✓
		2		4	942	94 ✓
		3		2	156	78 ✓
		4		5	201	55 ✓
		5		5	652	46 ✓
		6		4	418	71 ✓
	✓	7		9	238	01 ✓
		8	✓	9	164	92 ✓
		9	✓	7	278	77 ✓
		60	✓	7	626	61 ✓
	✓	1	✓	7	477	40 ✓
	✓	2	✓	7	270	25 ✓
	✓	3	✓	7	666	00 ✓
	✓	4	✓	7	173	87 ✓
	✓	5	✓	7	277	63 ✓
	✓	6	✓	6	552	03 ✓
21	Bars.	7	✓	5	029	05 ✓
				$137	257	40

#4.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar No	106	9	140	70✓
	7	8	929	50✓
	8	8	704	81✓
	9	8	802	19✓
	110	8	912	83✓
	1	8	915	30✓
	2	7	787	64✓
	3	7	811	89✓
	4	7	485	46✓
	5	7	608	61✓
	6	7	380	31✓
	7	7	397	93✓
	8	7	255	65✓
	9	7	067	14✓
	120	7	749	70✓
	1	7	667	72✓
	2	7	586	82✓
	3	6	899	85✓
	4	6	960	66✓
	5	7	050	66✓
20 Bars.		$157	115	47

Forward	133	605.90
2 Bars No 146		6.066.80 ✓
	7	5.340.80 ✓
	8	5.513.78 ✓
	9	5.296.09 ✓
	150	5.008.12 ✓
25. 2 Bars.		$160.831.49

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	As	126	7	192	94 ✓
		7	7	273	27 ✓
		8	7	128	52 ✓
		9	6	726	12 ✓
		130	7	205	82 ✓
		1	6	749	23 ✓
		2	6	808	53 ✓
		3	6	940	01 ✓
		4	6	751	31 ✓
		5	6	627	79 ✓
		6	6	627	03 ✓
		7	6	774	05 ✓
		8	6	560	34 ✓
		9	6	546	89 ✓
		140	6	663	40 ✓
		1	6	230	87 ✓
		2	6	283	54 ✓
		3	6	231	63 ✓
		4	6	142	97 ✓
		5	6	141	64 ✓
	Over		133	6059	90

#6.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	No				
		151	4	681	87
		2	4	745	72
		3	3	438	46
		4	6	121	18
		5	5	602	44
		6	6	013	38
		7	6	233	34
		8	5	126	15
		9	3	629	81
		160	2	919	54
		1	8	616	36
		2	8	681	50
		3	8	494	04
		4	7	234	65
		5	7	120	09
		6	7	152	09
		7	7	114	60
		8	6	712	60
		9	6	706	92
		170	6	846	47
Over			$	123	191 21

Forward	123. 191. 21
Ban Sv 171	6. 725. 29
2	6. 750. 85
3	6. 634. 21
4	6. 872. 79
24 Bxs.	$150. 174. 35

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

20 Bars	No.	175	$ 6	785	69
		6	5	934	35
		7	5	525	35
		8	4	421	23
		9	4	685	38
		180	8	798	08
		1	8	672	02
		2	8	649	47
		3	7	079	33
		4	7	109	66
		5	6	988	54
		6	7	012	04
		7	6	747	04
		8	6	584	39
		9	6	366	97
		190	6	295	88
		1	4	231	94
		2	9	144	35
		3	9	177	13
		4	8	829	85
20 Bars			$ 139	038	69

#8.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

20 Bars	No	195	8	748	95 ✓
		6	8	791	39 ✓
		7	8	620	50 ✓
		8	7	243	14 ✓
		9	7	208	29 ✓
		200	7	073	01 ✓
		1	7	179	49 ✓
		2	7	062	97 ✓
		3	7	017	12 ✓
		4	7	173	61 ✓
		5	7	100	67 ✓
		6	6	908	94 ✓
		7	6	969	57 ✓
		8	6	989	65 ✓
		9	6	996	28 ✓
		210	6	798	11 ✓
		1	6	689	17 ✓
		2	6	683	11 ✓
		3	6	450	27 ✓
		4	6	625	89 ✓
			$144	330	13

Forward		$87,223.15
Ben No	235.	4.237.36 ✓
	6.	4.134.36 ✓
	7.	4.340.75 ✓
	8.	4.171.66 ✓
	9.	4.104.06 ✓
	240.	4.062.21 ✓
	1.	4.263.87 ✓
	2.	4.028.51 ✓
	3.	4.070.92 ✓
	4.	4.184.53 ✓
	5.	4.237.55 ✓
31 Bens -		$133.058.93

#9.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	No	215	6 346	63 ✓
		6	4 606	04 ✓
		7	4 449	63 ✓
		8	4 350	03 ✓
		9	4 431	83 ✓
		220	4 348	33 ✓
		1	4 300	99 ✓
		2	4 228	65 ✓
		3	4 329	58 ✓
		4	4 193	06 ✓
		5	4 186	43 ✓
		6	4 285	08 ✓
		7	4 134	17 ✓
		8	4 209	53 ✓
		9	4 308	37 ✓
		230	3 931	75 ✓
		1	4 066	38 ✓
		2	4 175	82 ✓
		3	4 120	72 ✓
		4	4 220	13 ✓
Over			87 223	15

*10.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar No	246	$ 049	52 ✓
	7	039	87 ✓
	8	237	93 ✓
	9	038	92 ✓
	250	048	20 ✓
	1	123	18 ✓
	2	236	99 ✓
	3	036	84 ✓
	4	037	22 ✓
	5	083	61 ✓
	6	035	51 ✓
	7	145	15 ✓
	8	150	26 ✓
	9	044	98 ✓
	260	000	10 ✓
	1	036	65 ✓
	2	060	51 ✓
	3	042	52 ✓
	4	3	999 54 ✓
	5	3	922 09 ✓
Over		$81	369 59

Forward		81 369.59
Ben No	266.	3.797.30 ✓
	7.	3 822. 87 ✓
	8.	3. 828. 36 ✓
	9.	3. 844. 26 ✓
	270.	3. 912. 43 ✓
	1.	4. 087. 96 ✓
	2.	3. 820. 60 ✓
	3.	3. 751. 48 ✓
	4.	3. 747. 88 ✓
	5.	3. 694. 11 ✓
	6.	3. 543. 57 ✓
	7.	3. 506. 08 ✓
	8.	2. 669. 70 ✓
	9.	4. 348. 99 ✓
	280.	4. 235. 89 ✓
35 Bens -		$137.981.07

Forward $84.503.67

Ben No 325. 6.456.14

6. 5.410.33

7. 5.538.41

8. 3.616.17

9. 8.833.65

330. 8.858.07

1. 8.585.17

27 Bens. $131.801.61

#11.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Ber	No	281	4	166	74
		2	4	1830	3
		3	4	112	55
		4	4	195	15
		5	4	079	02
		6	4	054	96
		7	3	993	19
		8	4	030	71
		9	3	943	74
		290	4	077	31
		1	3	905	47
		2	4	068	60
		3	3	892	59
		4	4	009	86
		5	3	893	54
		6	3	981	64
		7	3	649	52
		8	3	568	05
		323	6	740	32
		4	5	957	68
Over			$84	503	67

#12.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Ben	No. 332	6 930 36	✓
	3	6 792 72	✓
	4	6 959 50	✓
	5	6 773 09	✓
	6	6 748 68	✓
	7	6 882 48	✓
	8	6 784 07	✓
	9	6 580 62	✓
	340	6 583 84	✓
	— 1	6 370 18	✓
	2	6 287 66	✓
	3	5 774 04	✓
	4	5 310 37	✓
	5	4 736 19	✓
	359	4 611 72	✓
	360	4 400 97	✓
	1	4 152 72	✓
	2	4 281 86	✓
	3	4 217 86	✓
	4	4 093 27	✓
	5	4 142 12	✓
21 Bars.		$119 414 37	

Forward		$82.916.98
Ben No	386	3.908.27 ✓
	7	3.850.51 ✓
	8	3.782.72 ✓
	9	3.107.11 ✓
	390	2.736.17 ✓
	1	2.519.92 ✓
	2	7.495.88 ✓
	3	7.533.58 ✓
	4	7.383.72 ✓
29 Bars.		$125.234.86

#13.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar No	366	4	25	44
	7	4	25	25
	8	4	306	67
	9	4	151	59
	370	4	054	83
	1	4	045	74
	2	4	128	67
	3	4	320	49
	4	4	000	67
	5	4	210	85
	6	4	258	57
	7	4	087	58
	8	4	205	36
	9	4	088	34
	380	4	204	23
	1	4	107	09
	2	4	282	62
	3	4	178	85
	4	3	819	08
	5	3	951	06
Over		$82	916	98

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

1 Den No	395	6	348 10
	6	5	924 14
	7	5	778 07
	8	6	186 54
	9	6	219 51
	400	6	309 88
	1	5	916 57
	2	6	098 44
	3	5	975 86
	4	4	263 17
	5	3	353 02
	475	9	179 40
	6	8	755 58
	7	8	791 96
	8	7	631 34
	9	7	275 92
	480	7	583 41
	1	7	381 83
	2	7	397 55
	3	7	274 22
20 Dens		$133	644 56

#15.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Bar	No	484	7013	33 ✓
		5	7263	79 ✓
		6	6986	62 ✓
		7	7199	00 ✓
		8	6941	72 ✓
		9	7105	03 ✓
		490	7276	30 ✓
		1	7196	35 ✓
		2	7242	39 ✓
		3	7102	38 ✓
		4	7050	47 ✓
		5	6951	38 ✓
		6	7353	41 ✓
		7	7073	96 ✓
		8	7010	11 ✓
		9	6967	86 ✓
		500	6780	49 ✓
		1	6829	75 ✓
		2	7026	41 ✓
		3	6757	94 ✓
20 Bars.			$141128	69

#16.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Ban	As	504	7	138	56 ✓
		5	7	109	01 ✓
		6	6	663	22 ✓
		7	6	998	37 ✓
		8	6	827	48 ✓
		9	6	731	23 ✓
		510	6	816	49 ✓
		1	6	640	67 ✓
		2	6	662	46 ✓
		3	6	783	14 ✓
		4	6	920	88 ✓
		5	6	565	46 ✓
		6	6	660	56 ✓
		7	6	525	29 ✓
		8	6	821	60 ✓
		9	6	174	04 ✓
		520	6	311	01 ✓
		1	6	296	24 ✓
		2	6	260	62 ✓
		3	6	414	27 ✓
21	Ban	4	6	451	78 ✓
			$139	772	38

#17.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

San Fo	525	6	505	78 ✓
	6	6	115	30 ✓
	7	6	240	73 ✓
	8	6	101	47 ✓
	9	6	085	18 ✓
	530	4	642	08 ✓
	1	3	813	78 ✓
	2	3	735	72 ✓
—	3	2	801	13 ✓
	4	9	314	10 ✓
	5	9	513	22 ✓
	6	9	010	02 ✓
	7	9	031	43 ✓
	8	8	769	41 ✓
	9	8	977	25 ✓
	540	7	305	29 ✓
	1	6	850	40 ✓
	2	6	913	49 ✓
—	3	6	915	57 ✓
	4	6	861	77 ✓
20 Bars.		$135	503	12

#18.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

2 Bars	No 5445	7	04535 ✓
	6	6	60202 ✓
	7	6	76514 ✓
	8	6	76135 ✓
	9	6	67761 ✓
	5550	6	47471 ✓
	1	6	55712 ✓
	2	6	50521 ✓
	3	6	98586 ✓
	4	6	22386 ✓
	5	7	07547 ✓
	6	6	14334 ✓
	7	3	71602 ✓
	8	7	19299 ✓
	9	7	20662 ✓
	5560	7	80953 ✓
	1	7	47740 ✓
	2	7	26078 ✓
	3	7	43044 ✓
	4	6	78436 ✓
20 Bars.		$	134695 18

Forward		135.254.25
2 Bar Ag	585.	6.843.44
		6. 4.361.20
		7. 2.004.69
23 Bars.		$148.463.58

#19

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Ben	Ao	565	6	820	53 ✓
		6	6	226	53 ✓
		7	7	109	67 ✓
		8	7	097	94 ✓
		9	7	397	87 ✓
		570	6	819	96 ✓
		1	6	742	33 ✓
		2	6	899	49 ✓
		3	5	768	29 ✓
		4	6	997	96 ✓
		5	6	341	09 ✓
		6	5	909	93 ✓
		7	7	114	03 ✓
		8	7	131	83 ✓
		9	7	330	58 ✓
		580	7	328	38 ✓
		1	7	186	36 ✓
		2	6	628	53 ✓
		3	6	784	36 ✓
		4	5	613	59 ✓
Over			$	135	254 25

#20.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

1 Bar As	588	$	190 99 ✓
	9	6	179 07 ✓
	590	6	551 99 ✓
	1	6	443 05 ✓
	2		033 27 ✓
—	3	6	659 27 ✓
	4	6	882 19 ✓
	5	6	885 98 ✓
	6	6	568 47 ✓
	7		350 22 ✓
	8	6	706 85 ✓
	9	6	849 97 ✓
	600	6	783 05 ✓
	1		559 68 ✓
	2	6	659 65 ✓
—	3		608 78 ✓
	4	6	795 37 ✓
	5	6	996 88 ✓
	6	7	216 39 ✓
	7	6	996 12 ✓
	8	6	871 01 ✓
22 Bars	9	6	369 05 ✓
		$	152 057 10

#21.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Ban	No	610	6 530 93	✓
		1	6 774 33	✓
		2	8 765 48	✓
		3	8 857 03	✓
		4	7 117 44	✓
		5	6 938 11	✓
		6	6 907 21	✓
		7	8 775 33	✓
		8	7 022 47	✓
		9	4 299 80	✓
		620	6 163 95	✓
		1	6 066 89	✓
		2	6 277 49	✓
		3	6 706 28	✓
		671	9 320 36	✓
		2	9 046 78	✓
		3	8 762 97	✓
		4	9 132 98	✓
		5	8 903 55	✓
		6	8 844 82	✓
20	Bars		$151 214 20	

#22.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Den	No	677	7	184	60 ✓
		8	7	180	06 ✓
		9	6	873	89 ✓
		680	6	776	89 ✓
		1	6	763	44 ✓
		2	7	001	97 ✓
		3	7	015	79 ✓
		4	7	091	58 ✓
		5	7	132	69 ✓
		6	6	865	93 ✓
		7	6	873	70 ✓
		8	7	221	55 ✓
		9	6	923	34 ✓
		690	6	6	130 1 ✓
		1	7	031	90 ✓
		2	6	350	99 ✓
		3	6	403	09 ✓
		4	4	662	92 ✓
		5	8	971	78 ✓
		6	8	727	70 ✓
20 Bars			$	139	666 82

#23.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Dan No	697	8 784 70
	8	7 182 20
	9	7 233 70
	700	6 880 94
	1	6 795 35
	2	6 613 57
	3	5 392 23
	723	7 034 98
	4	6 733 76
	5	6 534 16
	6	6 454 35
	7	6 090 97
	8	6 199 01
	9	5 968 51
	730	5 738 76
	1	6 517 67
	2	5 816 48
	3	4 733 69
	4	4 471 17
	807	6 739 49
20 Bars.		$127 919 69

#24.

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

1 Bar	No	808	6	657	69 ✓
		9	6	669	62 ✓
		810	6	528	55 ✓
		1	6	590	28 ✓
		2	6	912	94 ✓
		3	6	169	15 ✓
		4	5	869	78 ✓
		5	6	766	19 ✓
		6	5	776	43 ✓
		7	5	702	58 ✓
		8	6	228	80 ✓
		9	5	890	23 ✓
		820	5	950	26 ✓
		1	5	533	68 ✓
		2	4	642	39 ✓
		3	2	201	24 ✓
		937	5	692	06 ✓
		8	5	326	59 ✓
		9	3	721	32 ✓
19 Bars.			$108	829	78

GOLD.

United States Treasury.

Key #1	25	Bars	175	576	24
" 2	20	"	143	003	55
" 3	21	"	137	257	40
" 4	20	"	157	115	47
" 5	25	"	160	831	49
" 6	24	"	150	174	35
" 7	20	"	139	038	69
" 8	20	"	144	330	13
" 9	31	"	133	058	93
" 10	35	"	137	981	07
" 11	27	"	131	801	61
" 12	21	"	119	414	37
" 13	29	"	125	234	86
" 14	20	"	133	644	56
" 15	20	"	141	128	69
" 16	21	"	139	772	38
" 17	20	"	135	503	12
" 18	20	"	134	695	18
" 19	23	"	148	463	58
" 20	22	"	152	057	10
	464	"	$2	840	082	77

Carried for-

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA.

Statement of
Rec'd Value of
Gold Bars Rec'd
May 1878

25 Slips

U.S. Treasury Transfer
Posted

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

E.B.A.

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1878.

H. R. Linderman, Esq.

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

In compliance with your verbal request, the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at St Louis, Mo, has been directed to ship to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, all the coin bags in his possession, in good condition and not needed for use in his office.

Please cause the freight charges thereon to be paid by the consignee from the proper fund upon receipt of the shipment.

Very respectfully.

A. Fleck

Assistant Secretary.

N = 111. D.M.

Coin Bags } 775

Washington D.C.
May 9th 1878

D.M.

N.F. French
Asst. Secty.

10 May 1878.

Rel. to shipment of coin bags from Asst. Tr. at St Louis to Phila & Mint

Referring letter of Asst. Sec. N.F. French, stating that A.T. St Louis is to forward coin bags to Mint, charges to be paid by Mint.

Office Director of the Mint
May 10 1878

Respectfully referred to Superintendent Mint Philadelphia who will comply with the instructions of the Asst. Secretary of the Treasury

H.R. Linderman
Director

Lee [illegible] A.T. St. L. May 17/20.

Rec'd 11 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1878.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant, in relation to your requisition for Minor Coinage redemption Certificates, made April 4th last, I have to advise you that the Book was forwarded to you by mail on the 27th ultimo. You will please advise this office if it has not yet been received.

The two dozen rolls of red tape will be sent you today.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery 765

D. M.

9 May 1878.

Book of Minor Coinage Redemption Certificates requested Apl 4. issued 27th.

Recd 10 May 78.

S. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
May 9th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia commencing October 1st. 1877 and ending December 31st. 1877 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 209451, and a balance found due U. S. of $6,487.99

Balance due United States per your Statement 6.476.74

Difference to your debit $ 11.25

Arising thus:

Voucher No. 496. M. V. Davis, Special Employee, Expenses, Sub voucher No. 1 "Hotel bill, disallowed $11.25

Very Respectfully,
A G Porter,

Comptroller.

Ord a/c –
Bill Disallowed } 769

A. G. Porter.
1st Comptroller
9 May 1878

Ord a/c 4th quarter 1877
adjusted. Bill M. V. Davis
hotel expenses $11.25, disallowed.

Dec'd Same June 25/26

Rec'd 10 May 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

9th May, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Superintendent.

Sir.

Please find herewith the Results of Bullion Melting for the month of April.

Although we melted about twice the amount that had been regarded the capacity of the Mint, (3 1/3 million of ounces of silver having been delivered), yet the months wastage was only 2/7 of the legal allowance, to be further reduced by slips & sweeps, as no gold was delivered.

Of the 1100 melts of silver, made in April, only 8 were condemned, in spite of the pack, that five pots of silver were broken in the fire. We unfortunately had

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

had no others crucibles than those sent for trial by five manufacturers, some of which were of inferior quality.

Respectfully yours
Ja H Booth
M & R.

Coinage & melting April

762

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

9 May, 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Supt.

Subject: Forwarding reports of Melting for April, with remarks.

In #734 Doc.

No. of Enclosures

Recd 9 May 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

April 30th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Report of the Coinage executed for the month of April 1878, showing the enormous amount of two millions ten thousand Silver Dollars ($2,010,000).

This showing is exceedingly gratifying to me, as it is a greater amount of work than has ever been executed in one month at any Mint. To accomplish this pleasing result has required ceaseless endeavor on the part all the persons employed in this Department, and I feel sure that you will join with me in awarding the meed of praise due to these faithful em-

ployees. This coinage represents fifty-
nine and a quarter (59¼) tons of silver.

To produce the amount of pieces reported there were used Eighteen (18) Obverse and Thirty (30) Reverse dies, or Twenty-four (24) pairs of dies. Hence on an Average each pair of dies averaged 83.750 pieces. Whilst in March the average was only 43.543 to a pair of dies.

This result is also gratifying, demonstrating, as it does, that the dies are prepared with more care, or at least that they are standing better than they did.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Babyshell
Coiner.

Coinage
April

729

O. C. Babyshell
Diner
30 April 1878.

Forwarding report of
Coinage for April,
$2,010,000.00 Silver Dollars
with remarks on operations.

Ans. Dec. May 2.

Read 30 Ap 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1878.

Hon James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint, Philad'a.

Sir,

It appears from Your monthly statement that the Coinage of Silver dollars for April exceeded two Millions ~~of dollars~~ pieces. This is an extraordinary Coinage and when it is considered that the difficulties incident to the striking of coins from dies with new devices had to be contended with and overcome the result is most gratifying.

In addition to this Coinage the Mint has received, melted, assayed and settled for a very large quantity of Silver during the Month and all this important and extremely responsible

business has proceeded without accident, error or interruption.

The Director takes pleasure in tendering his thanks to all concerned for the prompt and efficient manner in which the requirements of the department have been met by your Mint.

Very Respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Coinage in April

734

D. M.

1 May 1878.

Acknowledging in high terms, extraordinary coinage executed in month of April.

Herein *729. Cmev ap.o
*762 M.R.

Rec'd 2 May 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

9th May, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent.
Sir,

Please find herewith the results of melting Bullion during the month of March.

You will please to observe that the wastage in both gold and silver is about one half the legal allowance in either metal, without the advantage of assay slips or sweeps, which will bring the wastage to still less.

The number of melts condemned is less than one per cent.

Respectfully Yours
Ja H Booth
M & R,

Melting Reports 761

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

9 May, 1878.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwarding Melting reports for March.

No. of Enclosures, 2

Rec'd May 9/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 9th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In regard to a new brass triangle to replace the one broken in Press No. 8, I have the honor to state, that I communicated with a number of responsible parties, as to the cost for furnishing the same, with the following result, viz:-

Mr. Geo. C. Howard	agrees to do it for	$85.30
Messrs. Wm. B. Bement & Son	" " " " "	88.75
" Orr, Hess & Morgan	" " " " "	125.00
" D. Gilbert & Son	" " " " "	130.00
" Wm Sellers & Co.	" " " " "	164.22

I forward herewith a requisition on Mr. Geo. C. Howard, for the work, for your approval.

Very Respectfully Yr Obt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell Coiner.

Repairs
C Dept

763

O. C. Roebuck.
Coiner.
9 May 1878.

Stating bids for new brass
triangle for Coining Press #8.
Lowest, G. C. Howard, $85.30/100

Rec'd 9 May 78.

GRANT & AULL,
BANKERS,
29 SOUTH THIRD ST.

Philadelphia, 5/8 1878

Hon. Director U. S. Mint.
City.

Dear Sir:

Please oblige by stating what is the number of grains of Silver contained in the present Mexican Silver Dollar.

As to amount of pure metal (Silver) contained, how does it compare with our own Trade Dollar & the new Silver Dollar?

You will much oblige.

Very respectfully
Grant & Aull.

Mexican Dollar } 764

Grant & Sull
Phila.
8th May 1878.

Inquiring amount of fine silver in the Mexican Dollar.

Rec'd 9 May 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 8, 1878.

Sir:

In order that our shipments of large amounts of Standard Dollars may be promptly made to New York and eastward, I would respectfully suggest that Transfer Orders be drawn for $100.000 – or $150.000, at most.

The slightest hitch in packing may cause the loss of a train. We have no vault into which these Bags can be rolled to await a later train.

Very Respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

[illegible] Cox

Silver Dollars
T. O. Amt. 757

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

8 May, 1878.

M H Dobbs

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier

Subject: Requesting that Transfer Orders for Silver Dollars, be limited to $100.000 or $150,000. to avoid risk of delay in shipping and consequent inconvenience in holding over.

Dr * DW May 11

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 8 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 10th, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant relative to the amount for which transfer orders for Standard Silver dollars should be drawn, I have to inform you that the Treasurer has decided to comply with your request.

Very respectfully

A. R. Landenberger

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

$100.00 & $150.00 Mx Mint,

Silver Dollars
T. O. Amt. } 774

D. M.

10 May 1878.

Treasurer U.S. will
limit amounts of T.O.
for Silver Dollars, as
requested.

Herein #757, Cashier,
May 8

Rec'd 11 May 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Mrs. Susan D. Haas, Adjuster in the Coiners' Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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Up Once
Oath 760

D. M.

8 May 1878.

Ackn. oath Mrs. Susan
Dr Haas, Adjuster.

Recd 9 May 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

T. F.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 7, 1878.

Sir:

Your transcripts of "Bullion Fund", "Recoinage", and "Minor Coin" accounts, dated the 4th instant are received.

By the list of dates herewith enclosed it will be seen that transcripts for May 4, 1878 are not required, only for the 11th, 18th, 25th and 31st.

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Note Ed.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

a/c Transcripts

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
7 May 1878.

Acknowledging Transcripts for May 4th; not required but only for 11th, 18th, 25th, & 31st.

Recd 8 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your account for the Manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars for the months of April, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A/S
Received 759

D. M.

8th May 1878.

Ackn. A/c. manufacture
Silver Dollars, April.

Rec'd 9 May 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

91.

Washington, May 7" , 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4053 a

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 922 , *for $* 500.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting and refining Bullion		500	

, 1878.

May 8

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed,

James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c
Refinery

755

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
7 May 1878.

Forw. off. $500. sold,
Refinery Expenses.

Rec'd 8 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 7", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

Your letter of the 6" inst. enclosing Certificate of deposit for $309.85 on account of Parting and Refining has been received.

Respectfully,
A. R. Linderman
Director.

a/c Refinery 757

D. M.

7 May 1878.

Acct. of 309 85
Refinery charges.

Rec'd 8 May 78.

680 **Lebanon National Bank.** 680

Lebanon, Pa., 7 May 1878

_____ Esq., Cashier:

Dear Sir:— Your favor of the _____ inst., with enclosure has been received. Please receive herewith:

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Dear Sir:

We have on hand about Fourteen thousand Dollars in silver coin, of the denominations of 10¢ - 25¢ & 50¢. which we desire to have exchanged.

Please advise us on what terms you will receive it, (either for Treas. Check. or Legal Tender Silver Dollars.)

Respy Yours
James M. Gossler
Teller.

Subs. Silver Redemption

1758

J. M. Gossler
Teller Lebanon Nat Bank
Lebanon Pa.
7 May 1878.

Inquiring if Subs. Silver coin can be redeemed.

Rec'd 8 May 78. Ans. 8 May 878

BRANSON & BROTHER,

Coal

Principal Office and Depot, 1118 Washington Avenue,
Branch Office, 507 South Broad St., and Wharf, N. W. corner 23rd and Arch Sts.

DAVID BRANSON.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 6th 1879

5/8/79

Hon A Louden Snowden
Supt Mint - Phila

Dear Sir -

In reply to yours of Apl 29 & May 2d & 5th we have to say that until the first mentioned date we sent you always the same kind of coal for melting & Refining Dept but on that date we sent coal which we had purchased for & believed to be the same, on assurances of the shippers that it was so, & regret to find we were deceived, they having sent us other coal owing to a strike at the old colliery.

In the meantime the colliery started up again & we telegraphed for and had shipped on the 30th 5 cars of the old kind which we received yesterday and can deliver at once.

During the interval we ascertained that there was not a ton of coal in the city suitable for use of your Melting & Refining Dept nor is there any yet except this in our possession & we therefore respectfully ask that you withdraw your order suspending deliveries thereby

Yours very respectfully

Branson Bro

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Philadelphia
May 6th, 1879

Branson & Brother.
Coal Dealers.

Explaining cause of bad quality of coal last delivered. & asking that the order suspending deliveries be withdrawn.

Rec'd May 7th, 1879.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 6th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir;

In forwarding the accompanying nomination of Miss Elizabeth P. Jones, I have the honor to state that she is warmly recommended and endorsed by A. Linden Snowden, Esq., who earnestly desires her appointment, and has personally urged her claims.

I trust you will make the appointment. I can very readily find work for the lady.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Op. Force
Dept

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O. C. Boutwell,
Coiner,
6 May 1878.

Explaining nomination
of Willis E. P. Jones,

Rec'd 6 May 78.

Nomination of
Mr. Elijah P. Jones

The Nevada Bank of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal. 4th May 1876

To the

Superintendent

of the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Sir:

We beg to advise that we have this day forwarded you per Wells Fargo & Co. Express on account of the sale of Oz: 1.500.000 fine Silver by this Bank to the U.S. Government deliverable to you, 75 bars as per Specification herewith

Oz: 85.617.90 = $110.484.81

@ 118 = $101.029.12, for which

as soon as assayed please forward Certificate to our Agents Messrs Eugene Kelly & Co. New York

I remain Sir

Yours very respectfully

E. H. Rhodes

Cashier

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Nevada Bank
c/o S.F.
4 May 1878.

Term a/c. ~~oz~~ 1.500.000,
75 Bars Silver ~~oz~~ 85,617 99/100

Recd 12 May 76.

Recd May 12/76

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 4 1876

The Superintendent
will discontinue
entirely the Coinage
of 3 Cent pieces,
the law authorizing
that Coinage having
been repealed

A. Loudenslager
Asst Mint

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila
Pa

Suspend Coinage of 20¢ — #2. 748

D. M.

May 4/78

(at Phila.)

Discontinuing the coinage of 20¢ pieces, heretofore stopped at.

Herein #745, 766, 767, 786.

Read May 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a communication from your Cashier, suggesting that it would be better to retain the 20¢ pieces in the few proof sets now in your hands, I have to state that I see no objection to your doing so, but no further delivery of these pieces, or of proof sets containing them, will be made to the Superintendent by the Coiner.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philada.

20 Proofs *5. — 786

D.W.

13 May 1878.

Acceding to request that 20 proofs on hand, be accepted from order to result. No more to be made or delivered by Coiner.

Dr. #348, D.W. May 4

Rec'd 14 May 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 10, 1878.

Sir.

In the matter of the recoinage of Twenty Cent pieces on hand, ordered by the Director in his letter of May 9, current, I beg leave to suggest that to discharge the Proof sets on hand of the 20¢ coins therein would necessitate several entries in books of a/c and statements and thereby complicate a very simple transaction.

In view of this would it not be better to retain the retired coins in the few Proof sets we have, and thus avoid complicating the a/c?

Respectfully

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Cashier

Remelting
Examining
209 pieces x4 767

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

10 May, 1878.

M H Cobb
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~
~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier

Subject: Suggesting that pieces
209 pieces on hand be
excepted from order to remelt
that denomination.

Dr xx 748 Dec. May 4

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 10 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant, relative to melting down the twenty-cent pieces now on hand at your Mint.

This Office having been notified of the passage of the Act prohibiting the coinage of the twenty cent piece, you are hereby instructed to discontinue such coinage and to transfer as bullion to the Melter and Refiner, to be melted, all pieces of this denomination in the hands of the Coiner and also those in your custody, including those in proof sets.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director.

20¢ Coinage
Suspended -
Bal. Remelted
766
#3.

D. MV.

9 May 1878.

Coinage of 20¢ pieces to be discontinued, and those on hand including proofs, remelted.

Circ #348, Dup. Cabinet and

Rec'd 10 May 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 9, 1878.

Sir.

The bill abolishing the Twenty cent piece has now received the approval of the President.

We have on hand a few hundred dollars in that denomination of coin. It is always in the way, and now is really only bullion.

Allow me to suggest that this bullion be now turned over to the Melter & Refiner for recoinage. In that way we can get rid of an anomaly in our accounts.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Kline

Chas

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent

Remelting 20 pieces #1 748

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

3 May, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

[redacted]

Cashier

~~Subject~~: Suggesting that 20 pieces on hand, be melted down, the piece having been abolished by law.

In # 748, D.W. May 4

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Rec'd May 3/78

SAMUEL H. TRAVERS & SON,

P. O. BOX 453.

COR. PRATT STREET AND SPEAR'S WHARF.

Baltimore, May 3 1878.

Jas. Pollock. Esq.
Supt. "U. S. Mint"
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Are you in want of "Silver" for coining purposes we have about $1000 to $1200 Mexican dollars and would thank you to telegraph us to-morrow, at our expense if you will take it subject the rules of your mint.

Yours truly.
Sam'l H. Travers & Son.

Mexican Dollars.

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S. H. Travers & Son,

Baltimore,

3 May 1878.

Desiring to sell 1000 @ 1200 Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd May 4/78

Hon. James Pollock 3 May, 1878.

successfully employed elsewhere for condensing mercury, which volatilizes as low as 660° @ 680°, — for preventing the escape of arsenical fumes in metallurgical processes, — & even for recovering the cheap metal lead, when volatilized.

In fact, so perfect has the system of condensation by chambers proved, that well constructed & capacious chambers might be so successfully used as to render other means of recovering volatilized metal less necessary. Nevertheless, from the extremely valuable nature of gold & silver, every available means of recovering them when volatilized should be adopted.

Respectfully yours

I. A. C. Booth

M. & R.

Outerbridge's Condenser. 749

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

May 3. , 1878.

Jas. A. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report on A. E. Outerbridge's condenser apparatus for recovering volatilized gold & silver.

(See 1413 of 77 vol) Dr $584.

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock 3 — May —, 1878.

accidental spilling of metal in the fire, — cracking & breaking of melting pots, when the melted metal flows down through the fire; &c. — in all which cases the metals are exposed beyond their melting points to the draft of the furnace, & I have long since proved that a current of vapor or gas carries up vapor of gold & silver. To remedy the losses by volatility in the fire of gold & silver, I proposed more than 20 years ago, when this Mint was fire-proofed, the construction of chambers under the roof, into which the flues from all the melting furnaces should be conducted, so that by slowing the draft, by means of the large space, without diminishing the drafts of the fires, the particles of solid metal would condense in the chambers & thus be wholly recovered. Even if Mr. Outerbridge's process should prove a perfect success, which I think it likely to be, it should not exclude the use of condensing chambers. Such chambers are successfully

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very small indeed, less than $100 = out of $1,000,000 =. It would require very little increase in the time of labor, in melting, fluxing & skimming, — in cost of arrangement, in wear & tear, — to make a new process cost more than it could gain of the above loss.

I think so much of Mr. Outerbridge's process, that I wish to see it tried fully on a larger scale with silver, especially in a modified form of apparatus; and after that with gold. Beside this I would like to have conducted further experiments on the alloys of silver, & on those of gold also, so far as they throw light on brittleness and volatilization.

As a concluding remark on the proposed process of Mr. Outerbridge, I would say that as far as it goes, it does very well, but that it does not cover all the ground, for it does not recover probable volatilized metal arising from accidental

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4. The circumstances of the case do not warrant much haste in deciding upon the use of an improved process for saving silver. Thus our daily workings for March show an average loss of .0007, or less than half the legal wastage, although sweep, assay slips, &c. are by necessity excluded from this account. With these last put in, as in our annual settlement, that wastage would probably be reduced below .0003. In order to estimate rightly how little this represents in fact, we must bear in mind the determination of Dr. R.E. Rogers, as Commissioner, from direct observation & experiment, that the Melter & Refiner's accounts are falsified in the delivery of clippings to him, to the extent of nearly $\frac{1}{1000}$ (.001), because that was found by him (Dr. R.E.R.) to be the weight of foreign matter on the surface of clippings (oxide, sulphide, &c.) altho delivered to the M. & R. as silver. If this estimate be taken into account, it proves that the actual loss of silver in the M. & R's accounts is very

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crucible such form that the exit-pipe might proceed from the back part, so that a larger amount of the surface of metal may be opened to convenient fluxing, skimming, &c.

3. I further remark that we have not sufficient experience in the process & apparatus to warrant substituting it for our present arrangements, because the experiments were made in one crucible, with extreme care, and at distant points of time, while our daily practice is 6 melts per day in rapid succession. We cannot well operate on a manufacturing scale with the same care that we do or can do on a small scale. Moreover it is possible, altho I do not see how, that greater or less time, or convenience in operating, more or less cost of arrangements, more or less wear & tear after continued use, &c. may have a determining influence on value on a large scale, while they might evade observation on a smaller scale, or be neglected as unimportant.

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while experimenting with his apparatus, so I think that further experience will suggest further valuable changes. Thus, if I may point out what suggests itself to me, I would say that the cover of the crucible may perhaps be so modified as to allow of stirring the melted alloy in the crucible vertically, whether by hand or machinery; for the force required to stir even 3000 oz. melted silver is by no means trifling, especially when standing close to the fire, and all our melters, except one, consider that vertical stirring is more easily and perfectly performed. The great difficulty of pressing a black lead stirrer, held at the end of & at right angles to the tongs, to the bottom of 5 or 6000 oz. of melted gold a few years since was the cause of a large number of ingots being condemned as not mixed. Again I suggest that it may be possible to substitute advantageously more black lead for the iron cover; or again to give the top of the crucible

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tes as highly creditable to him for careful forethought and ingenuity.

On the question of introducing it at once into this Mint I remark 1. That while we were straining every nerve to raise the Mint to its highest possible capacity of production agreeably to Instructions from the Department in Washington, I deemed it most inadvisable to make the slightest change in work except what conduced to the expansion of the Mint's capacity. The result of last Month's work shows that our conclusions were correct, for we nearly doubled the Mint's supposed capacity of production.

2. While I admire the principle & apparatus in Mr Outerbridge's process in general, I think it may be, and I hope, will be, further improved by him, as soon as opportunity offers, so as to adapt it most perfectly to our needs. As he made changes, which were marked improvements, while

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Hon. James Pollock. 3. May, 1878.

It will be observed that the subjects are two: 1. Experiments on alloys of silver & some of the embrittling metals, which are also supposed to affect the volatilization of the precious metals; and 2. trial of apparatus to recover the metals volatilized.

The 1st Experiments are excellent & valuable to the Mint as far as they go, but they are quite incomplete, & while I regret that business required their stoppage for the time, I hope they may be renewed and pushed to fuller & more definite Mintage results.

In relation to 2. Trial of Apparatus, I remark that the principle underlying Mr. Outerbridge's process is sound viz. to recover volatilized precious metal by drawing off the possible vapors above melted gold & silver in a crucible, and wholly condensing or saving them. I remark further that his mode of effecting the result is, I believe, new, simple, effective, & inexpensive, & I regard the whole appara-

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

3rd May —, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent
Sir,

In conformity with the expressed wishes of the Director of the Mint, under date of 15th Decemb. 1877, preparations were made to test Mr A.E. Outerbridge's proposal to save volatilized precious metal by applying his apparatus to a melting furnace. The apparatus and trials were made with my full sanction by Mr Outerbridge himself, because the pressure upon my time by the then heavy, and prospectively heavier, business of the Mint prevented my giving more than a general personal superintendence, sufficient however to observe the progress of experiment and successive improvements in the apparatus. I can therefore fully endorse the accompanying Report of Mr Outerbridge as expressing the results of trials in their integrity.

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No. 181 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ Deposited at THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 6th day of May 1878 from T. C. Thompson, Agt. Ad. Eglen

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1.00 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
U. S. Coin, Face Value $19.53 U.S. Treas. Washn. D.C.	14	90	14	80	782	12	86	16	00

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ Deposit is Sixteen Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $
" Silver Coin, . $ 16.00
" Gold Bars, . . $

By O. L. Thatcher

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, May 3rd, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address, by Registered Mail #19553 in mutilated silver 3c pieces, the Million value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, in currency Transfer &c advising this office -

Very respectfully

Superintendant U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Jas. Gilfillan
Treasurer

Jno. E. P. M.

Silver Dep. 750

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
3 May 1878.

Forwarding $19.53 in 3¢ Revs, mutilated for deposit.

Rec'd 4 May 78.

Hamburg May 2nd 1878

Philadelphia Mint

Dear Sirs

Plase give me some information in regard of some old Coins I have some old spanish Quarters and halves and I like to know the value of it and if you will take them if I send them by Express

Very Respectfully

D. Seidel

Adress

Hamburg Berks Co

Pa

Silver Dep.

Spanish

746

P. J. Seidel

Homburg Pa.

2 May 1878.

Enquiring value of old Spanish quarters & halves.

Rec'd May 3/78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, May 2, 1878.

Sir:

I desire to direct your attention to the matter of payments of coin remainders on deposits for Silver Bars.

The rule now is to pay for silver parted from gold in Standard Dollars, as well as for silver purchases; and it was the rule prior to April 1873 to pay coin remainders on deposits for Silver Bars in Silver Dollars. In the absence of special instructions we now pay such remainders in subsidiary S. Coin.

I would suggest the propriety of making the rule uniform, since the government can neither gain nor lose ~~&~~ in either case. To make the rule uniform would simplify business.

Very Respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

A. A. Loh
Cash

Silver Dollar — Remainders on Dep. for Bars

736

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

2 May, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier

Subject: Desiring instructions for payment of coin remainders on deposits for Silver Bars, in Silver Dollars.

Ja #459, Dlls Mch 21/78

(See Dlls June 19
& Dlls May 3/4 herein

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Rec'd May 2/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 2d instant enclosing a copy of a communication from your Cashier, relative to the mode of payment of coin remainders on deposits for silver bars.

You are hereby authorized to pay such coin remainders in Standard silver dollars, as well as for silver parted from gold, thus making the rule uniform.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Pay in Silver Dollars, Remainder on Dep. for Bars

4747

D. M.

30 May 1878.

Authorizing payment in Silver Dollars, of coin remainder on deposits for Silver Bars,

Treem #736 Cashier May 2
Rec 459 ro. Mch., 566 Ap.

Read 4 May 78.

Confidential.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2nd, 1877.

Sir:

The Director has recently had occasion to procure specimens of the most recent gold coins of different Countries, and has observed the fact, in the case of atleast three Countries, when two of the coins are placed obverse to ob=verse they are found to rock badly, and which defect is due to the principal device on the obverse being too high in relief, and which produces a concavity on the reverse.

I will thank you to examine in respect to the point referred to such foreign coins as may come under your observation and report the result to me.

This is a delicate matter to discuss or refer to, and you will therefore please conduct

the examination very discretely and without leaving any one know your purpose, Com=
=municating only with me upon the subject.

Although Coinage is a local matter as respects Governments yet it is of universal interest and especially in respect to abrasion which is greatly increased in the case of Coins where the principal devices are not well protected.

I may find occasion to refer to this subject in a general way in my next Annual Report.

I need scarcely add that the way to try these coins is, to place the obverses together, take each side of the two coins in the right and left thumb and fore-finger and depress the one side slightly and elevate the other. Where the devices are in high relief a very

perceptible rocking motion takes place.

Very Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad'a Pa.

Mr DuBois will have
a good opportunity to
try the foreign Coins
before Melting them
for Assay L

Director of the Mint

May 2. 1877

Relative to the "high relief" on the devices on the Obverse of Foreign

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May 3. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his Warrant on the Treasurer of the United States in your favor for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

a/c Refinery 743

D. W.

2 May 1878

He requested $500. for Refinery expenses.

Rec'd 3 May 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1878.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $26.000.=, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1878 ——— $1.000.=

Wages of Workmen " ——— 25.000.=

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A/cs
Requisition

742

D.W.

2 May 1878.

Requisition for May
approved @ £26,000–

Recd 3 May 78.

Standard Dollars

	Dollars	Cents
Paid for Silver Purchases	3340	12.30
" " " Parted from Gold	722	51.07

Month of April

O. B. Jones

Stand'd of Exchanges for
Gold by Cashier during
the months of April ult.=1842.

May 3. 1878.

3.75
1.50
5.25

R.S.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 1st, 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt- U. S. Mint-
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have to request, that at the close of each calendar month, you will transmit to this Office a statement showing:

omf. 1st The amount of Standard Silver Dollars paid for Silver parted from Gold deposits during the month.

omf. 2d Amount of Standard Silver Dollars paid for Silver bullion purchased during the month.

mnl 3d Amount of Standard Silver Dollars exchanged for Gold coin during the month.

You will please forward a statement, containing this information for the month of April.

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director-

Silver Dollar
Reports of
Issue

741

D. M.

1 May 1878.

Requesting monthly reports, beginning with April, of Silver Dollars
1) paid for Silver parted from Gold Deposits,
2) paid for Silver Purchases
3) exchanged for Gold.

Mem.s of Dep. Calculator & Cashier for April, herein.

Rec'd May 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 30th ultimo, transmitting report of coinage executed at your Mint, for the Month of April, 1878.

Very respectfully

A Loudermann

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Coinage
April } 733

D. M.

1 May 1878.

Acku. Coinage
report, April.

Read 2 May 78.

G. P. PELTON, PRESIDENT.
J. A. PERKINS, SUPT.

ALANSON SWAIN, SECRETARY.
A. W. CABLE, G. F. & P. AGT.

OFFICE OF

Poughkeepsie, Hartford and Boston Railroad Co.

Po'keepsie, N.Y., May 1st 1878

Supt of the Phila Print

Dr Sir- If it will not put you to ~~—~~ too much inconvenience, I would like very much, that you would send me the Weights in Avoirdupois instead of Troy Weights for the following Numbers of Silver & Nickle Coin issued by the U.S Government

Silver

10	Single dollars	$10 00
10	New do late issue.	10.00
20	Quarters	5.00
20	Ten cent	2.00
20	Five "	1.00

Nickles.

50	Two Cents	1.00
25	One do	.25

over-

I am getting up an invention which makes it necessary for me to obtain weights (correct) of these Cars in Washington.

Should it be necessary for me to send you Recommendations of my Character and integrity as a citizen of Poughkeepsie. To show that my purpose is a legitimate one, in requesting this favor of you. I can send one, signed by prominent men of this city. My occupation is with the P. H. & B. R. R. Co., having entire charge of the Freight-dept. My invention is already known, by judgment of shrewd business men. whom I have confided in. That it will be a large paying one. as soon as it can be brought before the public. In anticipation of which. I shall not forget you, in return for the favor requested. If granted

Very Truly
F. W. Soder

Rec'd May 3/78

Information 746½

F. A. Soder
Poughkeepsie N.Y.
1 May 1878.

Inquiring as to the right of various amounts of coin.

Rec'd 3 May '78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 1st, 1878.

Sir.

The undersigned, your Committee appointed to examine into the practability of constructing a window in the west wall of the vault in the basement under the back porch, and now used as a room for the storage of Charcoal, beg leave to report that they have performed said duty and are of the opinion that the proposed improvement can be made without the slightest danger to the walls of the building.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

James. B. Corveden
Geo W Brooke
John L. Gries.

N. Portico Vault

732

J. B. Corden, et al
Mint,
1 May 1878

Reporting on practicability of making windows in wall of N. Portico Vault.

May 6th 1878 approved & ordered to be made
J. P. Supt.

Ltr xx 726 Coiner Apl. 30.

Read 1 May 78.

New York, 1st May 1878

Dan'l Eames Pollock
Superintendent of the
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Sir

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of yesterday's date and return herein receipts in duplicate for $218309.36 in Goldbars in payment of balance due on our 3rd & 4th shipment of Silver Bullion and note that Memorandums will follow in due order of business.

Please take note of our Circular annexed.

Respectfully

p.p. Ivon Hoffmann & Co
A. Reutter

Noted
I. P. P.

New York, May 1st 1878.

Dear Sir:

We beg leave to inform you that Mr. Andreas Deetjen retires from business, and his signature of our firm by procuration is hereby revoked.

Mr. Robert Reutter is authorized to sign our firm by procuration, and we request you to take note of his signature at foot.

We remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

L. von Hoffmann & Co.

Silver Purchase (707 and VOL N) 737

Signature of von Hörle by R. Reuter.

L von Hoffman & Co
N.Y.
1 May 1878.

Ackn. check &c Silver Bullion sold.
Noting retirement of A. Deetjen, and forwarding signature of R. Reuter, authorized to sign for firm.

(Signature detached by Bookkeeper)

Recd 2 May 78.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JUNE

No. 796

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 21 day of June 1878, by S. C. Thompson Agt. N. Esleo

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	WEIGHT Before Melting Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	WEIGHT After Melting Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Value of the Gold Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th	Silver Parted from the Gold Value Dollars	Silver Parted from the Gold Value Cts.	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Net Value Cts.
U. S. Coin.	3	46	3	46 900		64	37					"	64	37
Sale Value $65=														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is ~~hundred and~~ Sixty Four 37/100 *Dollars.*

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 64.37

Gold Bars $

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent of the Mint.

By R. Thatcher,

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, June 19th, 1878.

Sir

I have this day transmitted to you by the Adams Express Company one sealed Package containing Sixty five dollars ($65.00) face value, Light, Gold, for Recoinage, and Deposit with the U.S. Asst Treasurer on a/c of Duties on Imports,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E Pendleton
D.C. Collector

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Light Gold Recoinage } 938

Custom House, Collector's Office,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

19 June, 1878

E. Pendleton
Dep. Collector.

Forwarding $65 - light
Sold for recoinage.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 20 June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 19th, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th inst in which it is stated that by the constant use of Minor Coins, in the payment of certificates of deposits, your Minor Coinage Assets, have decreased $496.87/100 with a corresponding increase in Silver Coinage Assets, and asking this Office to authorize an adjustment of these two accounts, by having the Assistant Treasurer in your City instructed to exchange with you for the above sum in Silver Coin a like sum of U.S. Notes. I would state that this can be effected by your making an exchange of $496.87 in Silver Coin for

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., ..., 187 .

the same amount in currency belonging to the Ordinary and Standard Silver Dollar expenses accounts.

You could pay the silver coin out in change when making payments of expenses incurred on the above mentioned accounts.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

(The above mode not approved by the Cashier, and no adjustment made.

Minor Silver Coin a/c Adjustment

934

D. M.

19 June 1878.

To adjust £496 8/7 decrease in Minor & increase in Silver Coin, from use of the former in paying C/D, — & change Silver coin for currency belonging to Ord^e &c. and use it in making payments ap^e expenses.

Recd 20 June 78

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F.F.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 19th, 1878.

Sir:

Your favor of June 18.'78, calling my attention to the duplication of Silver letters No's 3090 and 3091, June 15th and 17th, for $3.000. and $1.000, for subsidiary Silver coin to be sent to the Bank of Hopkinsville Ky., and Foster and Co, respectively, has been received.

The error is a clerical one, merely as to the numbers which have been corrected by half numbers being substituted on the books of this Office, and I will thank you to make the same change on the letters and books of your Office, 3090½ and 3091½.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U. S.

Noted & Changes made 6/20/78 F.F.W.S.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt: Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia.

Ages Numbers of T. L. 936

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer C.S.
19 June 1878.

Duplication of Silver Letters 3090 & 3091 to be corrected by making two, 3090½ and 3091½.

Recd 20 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 17th instant, transmitting Mint memorandum of "Burns Coin" forwarded to your Mint from this Office on the 13th instant.

The proceeds of the same have also been received.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada.

Silver Dep. (Burnt coin)

938

D.M.

18 June 1878.

Acknowledging returns for small deposit of burnt coin.

Recd 19 June 78.

Deposit

948

L. H. Brown
Cuthbert, Ga. 18 June 1878.

Inquiring how to make
deposit.

Respectfully
Yours
L. H. Brown

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

CUTHBERT GA JUN 21

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

Ch. S. Mint Department
Philadelphia
Pa.

Rec'd 22 June 1878.

Outhbert Ga. June 18th 1878

My Dear Sir:

In what way do you mean for me to send the Deposit, or do you mean Simply by Express, as I am unacquainted with anyone in Phil? You say no one connected with the mint can deposit - The Article cost $130 in 1850 and I suppose it is worth $100 now - How may I send it?

Very Respectfully Lucius H. Brown

P.S. Sign as miner please?

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 18th 1878

Hon Jno. Pollock Supt

Sir

In reference to the letter of the First Nat Bank of Moline Ill of June 15th claiming $1.90 short in remittance of $200. deposited 5th Nickels. — I would State that the error could not possibly have occured in this Office. All Minor Coin being Counted twice by experienced Counters in the most Careful Manner.

Very Respectfully

Geo. N. Davis
Supt Ref. Office

Shortage in Nickels } 930

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

18 June 1878

Geo. C. Davis
~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent~~ Supt. Redemption Office

Subject Shortage in nickels, claimed by 1st Nat Bk, Moline Ill., could not have occurred at Mint.

Ans 929 (to said Bank)

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 18 June 78.

The First National Bank

Capital, $150,000. Surplus, $35,000.

J. M. Gould, President.
Chas. Atkinson, Vice Prest.
J. S. Gillmore, Cashier.

Moline, Ill June 15 1877

Sir:

May 21st we recd from the Smith 4 bags of 5c Nickels, said to contain $5. Each. We have counted out one bag and find it $1.2c short.

It is our custom to count out one of these $5. bags as sampled & return in packages of $1. each for use over the counter. We are satisfied as to the correctness of the count in this case.

Yours Truly
J. S. Gillmore Cy

Wm. H. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Shortage in Nickels

929

J. S. Gillmore,
Cashr 1st Nat. Bank
Moline, Ill.
15 June 1878

Claiming $1.90 shortage in shipment of nickel 3¢ pieces. Recd May 25th

Herein 9 30 G. H. Davis

Recd June 18/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 17, 1878.

Sir:

In consequence of the closing of your Mint for the annual settlement you will discontinue Silver Purchases until further notice.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Silver Purchases

927

D.W.

17 June 1878.

Discontinue Silver Purchases until further notice.

Rec'd 18 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 15th instant transmitting two Valley Forge Centennial Medals (one in Silver and one in bronze) and enclose herewith $1.30 for the Coiner, the intrinsic value of the Silver medal.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philada.

Rec'd June 18th 1878 of Hon James Pollock, Supt,
One 30/100 Dollars - as stated above -

O. B. Babyshell
Cashier

Valley Forge medal

928

D.M.C.

17 June 1878.

Acknowledging Valley Forge Silver and Bronze Medals, & forw. $1.30 for Silver one.

Rec'd by Coiner.

Rec'd 28 June 78.

Office, No. 158 N. Second Street.

H. MUHR'S SONS,

Manufacturing Jewelers,

N. W. Cor. Fourth & Race Sts.

SIMON MUHR.
JOSEPH MUHR.
JACOB MUHR

Philadelphia, 6/14. 1878.

Director N. S. Mint.

Dear Sir. Will

you be kind enough

to have our deposit of

silver 12th inst. la aded

into, we believing it to

contain from 15 6/10 ozs

of gold, if such is

the case please advise us

Respectfully

H Muhr's Sons

Gold in Silver Deposit

921

H. Muhrs Sons,
Phila-
14 June 1878

Requesting re Examination of Silver Deposit 12 Tons; believed to have 15 @ 20 p gold.

Memoranda of Assayer Herein.

Rec'd June 15/78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *187* .

Mr Cochran please make a new report in the case of Mehrs deposit - there will be a little gold to report, enough to pay, + 1.80 over. No other change.

Ass dyer

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, June 17, 1878.

Messrs Muhr & Sons

The first assay of your deposit showed only a trace of gold, not enough to pay. — On receipt of your note, the deposit was remelted & remixed, and on re assay shows the same fineness as to silver, and two thousandths as to gold. This will pay about $1.80 after charges, which will be settled for. Your idea of "15 to 20 per cent" of gold is entirely in error. Yours &

Supt

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

June 17th 1878.

Wm. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state, that needing an additional Crane in the Cleaning Room, I asked Mess Orr, Hess & Morgan, and Mess Wm Sellers & Co., to estimate for it.

These firms each named the same amount, to wit, Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), but inasmuch as the Mess Sellers & Co., would guarantee the crane they proposed to build, as only capable of lifting 500 pounds, and as the one Mess. Orr, Hess & Morgan proposed building will lift 1000 pounds, I most respectfully request permission to direct the latter firm to build the crane.

Very Respy Your Obt. Servant

Chas. Bobyshell Coiner.

Crane, Cleaning Room C. Dept —

923

O. C. Boebzhell
Coiner
17 June 1878.

Reporting proposals received for Crane in Cleaning Room.

June 17/78 contract to be awarded to Orn. Dep. of Mayor as reported by Coiner.

J. Pope.

Rec'd 17 June 78.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia June 15 1878

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send with leave a set of Brass Covered Weights for the Collector of Customs at Boston (C. W. Beard Esq.) will you have the kindness to inspect the same, in the usual manner.

Very Truly Yours
Henry Troemner

Weights for Adjustment

922

Henry Troemner,
Philadelphia,
Pa
June 15th 1878.

Sending box of Leach Current weights for adjustment.

Read 15 June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 14, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary, Refinery and Standard Silver Dollar Expense Accounts for the months of May. 1878.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Noted 6/15/78 JJD

Yes
Referred

919

D. M.

14 June 1878.

Has referred Yes for
May — Ord. Refinery
& Silver Dollar.

Read 15 June 78.

ESTABLISHED 1846

GEORGE URBAN & SON,

DEALERS IN

Choice Brands of Family and Bakers Flour

144 & 148 Genesee St., Cor. Oak.

Buffalo June 14th 1878

Director United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

We have been informed that
Congress has passed an act
for the retirement of the 3 & 5¢
Silver pieces
Please let us know about it
and if such an act has been passed
we would like to know, what amts
it will be received

Yours
Geo Urban & Son

Retirement of 3 & 5 Silver

926

Rev. Urban Low

Buffalo N.Y.

14 June 1878.

Inquiring if Congress has authorized retirement of Silver 3 & and 5 pieces

Ans. June 17/78

No. 247 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ Deposited at THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 17th day of June 1878 from J. C. Thompson, Supt. and Engr.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1.00 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
U. S. Coin, Treas. Dept. Washington, D.C. Sale of Gold 99 & Surplus	—	78	—	74	770	—	63	—	78

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ Deposit is 78/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By A. Thatcher

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....
" Silver Coin, . $ 78
" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 14th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail .99c in mutilated 3c Silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "currency Transfer account" advising this office.

Very respectfully

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila
Pa.

Silver Deposit } 920

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer C.S.
14 June 1878.

Forwarding 99/ in
Annihilated 3/ silver for
deposit.

Recd 15 June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by Express to-day a silver nugget belonging to a poor woman, whose house was burned and the coin melted together.

I will thank you to return the value of the same in Currency, to this Office.

Very respectfully

H Roseman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Silver Deposit 916

D.M.

13 June 1878.

Forwarding small dft, burnt ~~Silver~~ coin, for returns in currency to D.M.

Rec'd 14 June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 13, 1878.

Sir:

I have received a bill from the Stationery Division of the Treasury Department for articles of Stationery furnished your Mint during the months of May. 1878, amounting to $7.89.

I will thank you to deposit to the credit of your Contingent Appropriation for the current fiscal year the above amount ($7.89) and forward the Certificate to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Stationery. 9/51

P. M.

June 13/78

Reports dpd 7/6/87 89
for bills due Bureau
2 Stationery for May
1878

Recd June 14/78

Wilmington, June 13th 1878.

Superintendent of U. S. Mint :-

Sir -

Will you please tell me if you are going to make any 2½ dollar gold pieces this year and how soon?

Secondly - In making them would it be possible for you to have the center of one side of one left plain, that is, leave off the head but stamp the stars and date?

Thirdly - If you do not intend coining any this year can I get one of you made in 1846?

I would prefer to have one of

this year if possible.

An answer will greatly oblige

Yours &c.

Miss E. J. Seeds.

S. W. Cor. 13th & Scott Sts.

Wilmington.

Delaware.

Coin Wanted 918

M/s E. T. Seeds
Wilmington, Del
June 13. 1878.

Wants a $2½
Gold piece of 1878.
- If possible one
with the head
Omitted (?

A 1

OFFICE OF

U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

New York, June 12, 1878.

Sir:

The enclosed statement of your account with this office to May 31. 1878 has been returned.

I will thank you to acknowledge its correctness, on the blank form sent you for that purpose.

Acknowledgements of account require the official signature of the Disbursing Officer

Very respectfully

W. J. Allen
Asst Treasurer

Maj James Pollock.
Supt U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

ace
ag. 24.

911

Office of U. S. Assistant Treasurer,

NEW YORK,

June 12. 1878.

Wm. G. Wheeler
Acting *Ass't Treasurer.*

Forwarding ~~Return~~ Statement
of Supt Distributing &c
&c to May 31, 1878,
for proper official
verification.

No. of Enclosures 1

Rec'd June 13/78

Staunton Post Office,

Augusta County, Virginia,

June 12th 1878

Sir

I send you by Adams Express Co: to day a bag containing Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven (787) three cent pieces, small size, issue from 1853 to 1857 - for redemption, Please send in exchange therefor Silver Coin, new issue

Very respectfully
S. M. Post P.M.
per Ker

To The Supt.
of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

787 - 3¢ pieces = $23.61

Silver 3s
Redemption

914

J. W. Yost. P.M.
Staunton Va
June 12/78

Forwards by Express
$23 61 in Silver 3s
pieces, to be Ex-
changed for new
Silver Coins.

Rec'd June 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary, Refinery and Silver Dollar Coinage Expense Accounts for the months of April, 1878.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Mailed. 6/13/78 J.H.C.

Ycs
Repmd

910

D. M.

June 12, 1878.

Ordinary Repairs
& Silver Dollar Expenses
Yc's for April, 1878,
~~Ordered~~ Referred to the
Yc's Committee.

Rec'd June 13/78

CHARTERED 1834

The National Exchange Bank

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1865

Philip Caswell, Jr. Prest Stephen H. Norman, Cashier

OF Newport, R. I. June 11th 1878

James Pollock Esq. ~~Cashier~~
Supt. U. S.
Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of —— inst. is received with enclosures

Respectfully yours
S. H. Norman. Cashier.

I enclose for Collection

~~Check on~~ $ ——

Certificate of Dep. with the U. S. Asst. Treas. $1000 —
for which please
send me in New Coin
in Silver Ten cent pieces $300 —
" do. Twenty five " 500 —
" do. Fifty Cent " 200 —
$1000 —

#371. June 12,

Subs. Silver Loans

9/7

S. H. Norman, Esq
Nat. Ex. Bk
Newport, R. I.
June 12/78

Forwarding C/D
Com Asst Treas U.S.
at Boston Mass
for $4,000. in
Subs. Silver Coins.

C/D returned
June 14/787

Rec'd June 14/78

Madison June 12/78

Dr Sir

Dr. Linderman took to Phila
recently testimonials of my niece,
Miss Sophie S. Booth, looking to em
ployment in the Mint, and she
has made sundry (unfactual) efforts
at the Treas. Dept. to get them, and
I appeal to you, at her request, to have
them all returned, and that as soon
as possible, as they are important
to her and are needed immediately.

Very respy.

Please address them to — A. Hyde

Respdy

Hon Pollock

Testimonials of applicant omitted

912

A. Hyde
Washington, D.C.
12 June 1878.

Requesting return of testimonials of Miss L. D. Boote.

Rec'd June 13/78

No. 236 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED BY~~ Deposited at THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 12th day of June 1878 from A. H. Thompson & Co. Agt. Jas. Coyle,

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1.00 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
U. S. Coin — 3d. Dresden Washington Dale Value $7.29	5	65	5	60	808	5	03	6	26

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ Deposit is Six — 26/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By R. A. Snowden,

In Gold Coin, . . $
" Silver Coin, . $ 6.26
" Gold Bars, . . $

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 10th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail No. 29 in mutilated Silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "currency Transfer account" advising this Office.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dep. 908

Treasurer U.S.

(Gilfillan)

June 10/78

Forwarding by
Registered Mail
$ 7[illegible]9 in Mutd
Silver pieces — Indian
Value to be deposited.
by myself.

Rec'd June 11/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 10th 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4281

on Treasury Warrant No. 1171, for $26,239.74

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

178 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		2350	—
" Wages of Workmen do		10000	—
" Contingent Expss. do		13889	74
		26,239	74

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, June 11, 1878.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

, Cashier.

Ans Requisn June 906

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
June 10/78

Transmitting
draft for $26,239.24
not bal. of said
appn for current
fiscal year.

Ref June 11/78

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J.F.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 10th, 1878.

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith Transfer order No. 5107, in your favor, of date June 6" 1878, for $250.000, in Standard Silver dollars; also Duplicate certificate of deposit No. 18268, dated June 8" 1878, for like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Will you please date, sign, and return to this Office, the Transfer order above referred to, in your next transcript of my "Bullion fund account", as a voucher for the credit thereon requested.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Marked J. F. N. D.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

(Two enclosures)

Silver Dollar Profits, to B.F. 907

Treasury U.S.
(Gilfillan)
June 10/78

Enclosing T.B. 5107 for $250,000 Std Silver Dollars; also duplicate S/D for same to be signed & returned with Asst Treasurer's receipt, B. N. Y., &c.

Rec'd June 11/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 11th, 1878.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 8th Inst. concerning the error in the footings of the Silver Purchases and Deposits in the Monthly Report: There is no error in the accounts and the one discovered in the Report must have been made in transcribing

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting Statements of deposits and purchases and of Gold and Silver of domestic production for the Month of May 1878.

I have to call your attention to errors in footings of Silver deposits and purchases, in order that it may not be carried forward and appear in your Annual Statements.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Dep. & Purchase Statements

902

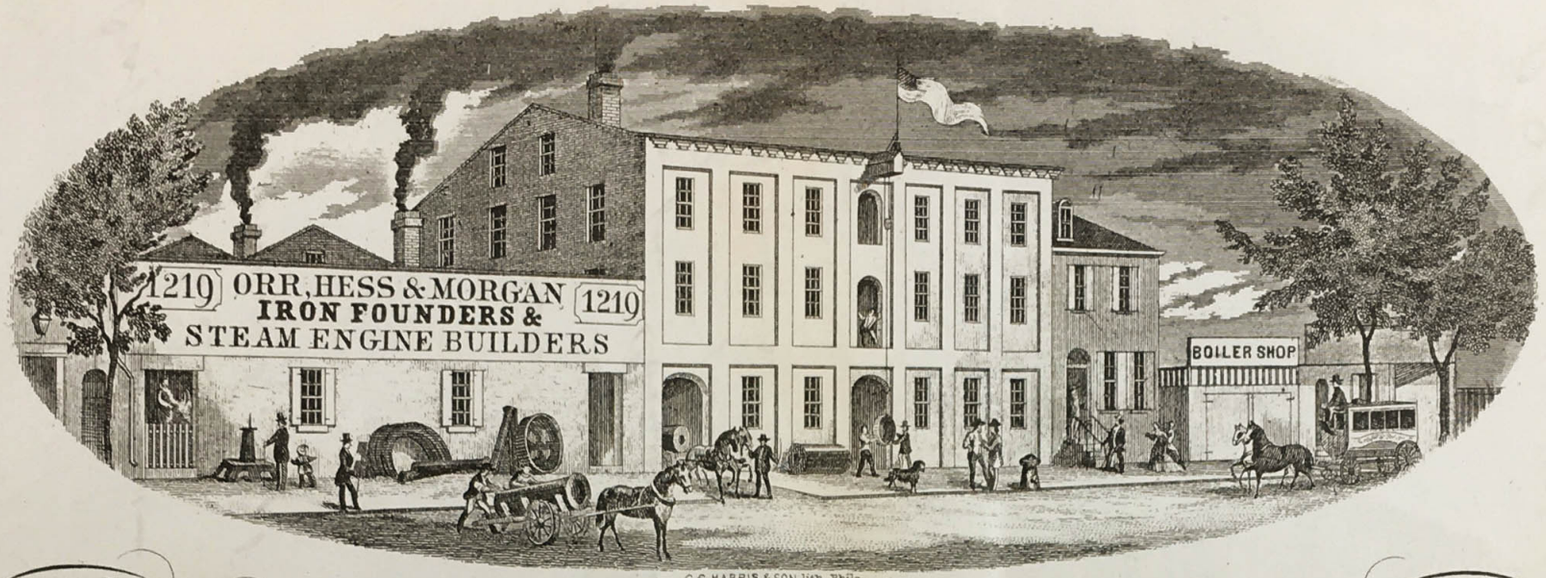
L. M.

June 8/78

Reports errors in the footings of silver deposits and purchases for May, 1878

Mem: herein.

Rec'd June 10/78



G.S. HARRIS & SON Lith. Phila.

IRON FOUNDERS, ORR, HESS & MORGAN, STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS AND Boiler Makers.

No. 1219 Callowhill St. between 12th. & 13th. Str.

Philadelphia June 8th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint;

Dear Sir;

We propose to furnish a new Brass Beam for No. 11. Coining Press in five days from date of order for the sum of Three hundred ~~and fifty~~ dollars ($300.00/100) and the old Beam. Three hundred dollars ($300.00/100)

Or we will make a new Beam and deliver the same in thirty days from date of order for Three hundred dollars and the old Beam.

Very Respectfully Yours.
Orr, Hess & Morgan

Repairs.
C. Press # 11.

903

Ord. Hess & Morgan
Phila
June 8. 1878

Proposal to
furnish a new bed
beam for Coining Press
No. 11. in first class
for $300. and the old
beam &c

Rec'd June 10/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

8th June, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

We have not yet finished experimenting on all the Crucibles of the different makers, but we have finished with the Dippers. The Report of the Foreman on the Dipping Cups is strong and decided, that those of Robert Taylor & Co. are greatly superior to all the others, — that most of the others are so weak that they have often broken in carrying the metal from the crucible to the mold, to the loss of silver grains, — and (in his own words) most of them would be costly at any price at all. I hope soon to report on the comparative value in use of all the samples of black lead ware, crucibles, covers & dippers

Respectfully yours
Jas C Booth M&R

Black Lead Goods 897

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 8, 1878.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Trial proves the Dippers of Robert Taylor & Co, to be decidedly the best. We report them accordingly to

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd June 8/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

7th June, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I find that we have just 10 days remaining from this day to the 20th both inclusive, exclusive of Saturday & Sunday. I think we can only implicitly rely upon a daily production of about $75,000.= pr day of Silver Dolls. with 50 pr.ct. over-time; say a total of $750,000=

On Saturdays I propose only full time

2 Saturdays @ $50,000= = 100,000=

$850,000

We have delivered since 1st of coin 150,000

$1,000,000

I therefore solicit authority to work the above time & half time, beginning with today.

Respectfully yours
I A C Booth

Overtime
Wrought

895

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 7, 1878.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Regulation of
overtime for June 1878

June 7. 1878 Approved
J. P. Sup

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd June 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 5th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $404 40/100 on account of Parting and Refining Bullion has been received.

Very respectfully

J. R. Lindermann

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

a/c Refinery 891

Dr.

June 6/78

Rec'd Copy of $1404.40 on a/c Painting & Repairing Chapel.

Rec'd June 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing statements of mint coinage operations during the month of May ultimo.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Report Read

890

D. M.

June 6/78

Red Statement
of Mint coinage
operations for May
1878

Red June 7/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

W.

Washington, June 6th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4261

on Treasury Warrant No. 1147, for $14.000.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar	14	000	—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, June 7, 1878, Cashier.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/cs Silver Dollar Coinage 893

Treas U. S.
(Gilfillan)
June 6/78

Transmitting
Est for $14,000.
for manufacture
Std silver dollars

Rec'd June 7/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

N.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 6", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4259 a

on Treasury Warrant No. 1146, for $500.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting and Refining Bullion		500	—

June 7, 1878

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed,

James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c Refinery

894

Treas U.S.
(Gillespie)
June 6/78

Transmitting
dpt for $ Sec. and
coin Za Refining

Rec'd June 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1878.

Custodian

U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:

Blanks have been mailed you, this day, for the preparation of your semi-annual return of Furniture and Fixtures, which should be completed and forwarded to this Office early in July.

Very respectfully

J. Kellogg

Chief Clerk.

Furniture Repot. 880

F. R. Upton
Chief Clk
Treas' Dept
June 5, 1878

Transmitting
blanks for semi-
annual Repot
of Furniture &
Fixtures, asst
Sec'y, 1878

Rec'd June 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 4th inst. in relation to the Contingent appropriation of your Mint for the current fiscal year, I enclose herewith a transcript of the account with that appropriation.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Statement of Colonel A. R. Linderman for Contingent Expenses of Mints.

Mr. Kent. L. P. L.

Appropriations } 887

Q. M.

June 5/98

Enclosing
manuscript &
case & appeal for
Contingent Ex-
penses.

Rec'd June 6/98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1878.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and directed to prepare without delay, a medal commemorative of the departure of the Continental Army from Valley Forge, June 19, 1778.

In order that the medal may be executed in time, it will be necessary for you to take one of the existing heads of Washington for the obverse placing thereon the legend shown on the enclosed rough sketch. For the reverse you will follow the rough sketch as indicated.

This medal should be about the size of the silver dollar and struck

in Silver and in copper (bronze)

You will furnish both the bronze and Silver medals to all parties desiring the same at actual cost of manufacture, up to the 19th instant, after which they will be placed on the regular list and sold according to rules and regulations.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint Ug.

Philada.

Valley Forge Medal

887

D. W.

June 4/78

A "Valley Forge" Medal to be prepared immediately, & sold until the 19th inst, at cost, in Silver & bronze, & to be put on the list at the Regular price.

Rec'd June 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 11", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:—

I have received your letter of the 3rd inst. enclosing bill of $3.50 for medal case, which amount I will remit you in a day or two.

The bronzing of the Hayes medal appears to be a very great improvement over the process heretofore in use; and I am of the opinion that it should be adopted for the finishing of all copper medals hereafter struck at the Mint, and you will be governed accordingly.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Medals
Bronzing

881

Dr.

June 4/78

Bill $3.50 for medal
Cash rec'd Note be
paid in a days
time.

All medals to
be bronzed like
the Hayes medal
hereafter.

Rec'd June 8/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June. 4, 1878.

Sir:

The appointment of Joseph Hohmann as a Scrubber in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $1.25 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst. is hereby approved, to take effect June. 5. 1878.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Leideman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

Off Force, Capt.

883

D. C.

June 4/98

Appt asstd by Josephine Hohmann as a Scrubber @ $1.25 p. d.

Rec'd June 5/98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1878.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3d instant, transmitting a statement of domestic Silver purchased during the month of May ultimo,

I am Sir very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Repats Rec'd

882

Ltr.

June 4/78

Rec'd Statement of purchases & domestic sales for May 1878

Rec'd June 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4, 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith Warrant #2 of your Bullion Accounts for the 1st Quarter of the present year, — for metal purchased for Minor Coinage, with the request that you will have the same made out in favor of the firms from whom purchased, the warrant to be receipted by the Treasurer as authorized on the bill.

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Noted L.P.C.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

a/cs Voucher 884

Ld. Co.

June 4/78

Returning for correction
Warrant No. 2. Bullion
a/c: 1st Qr. 1878

Rec'd June 5/78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Sir:—

I have received your letter of yesterday containing Statement of the amount of anthracite coal delivered to the Mint, during the month of may ultimo. I suppose the amount de=livered corresponds substantially with the amount consumed during the month. If so, the amount used by the Melter and Refiner during the month of May is less than one-half reported to have been consumed by that officer, during the month of April.

Notwithstanding the fact that the

Mint worked overtime, during the month of April, and regular time during the month of May, the consumption by the Melter and Refiner during the month of April, appears to have been very large. This difference should be explained.

The mint at San Francisco, coined, during the month of May, One Million Five Hundred Thousand Silver dollars, and between Two and Three Millions dollars in gold Coin, and the total consumption of anthracite coal was only about Seventy tons.

I cannot understand why your mint should consume so much more coal than the San Francisco Mint, especially in the Spring and Summer months.

I fear there is some defect in the deliveries, or what is more probable, that the coal is of an inferior qual=
=ity. I think this matter should receive your very careful attention.

The first thing which should be caref=
=fully and positively determined, is, the amount of anthracite coal of the best qualities, necessary to run the mint to its maximum capacity, and this being once fairly determined, it will serve as a guide in future contracts and deliveries.

It is understood that the existing contract for the supply of coal, will terminate at the close of the current fiscal year, and as the mint will be required to run to its max=
=imum capacity after the annual set=

=tlement shall have been completed, an excellent opportunity will then be of=
=fered to test the question of the neces=
=sary consumption of coal; and to that end, I think it would be well, on the resumption of operations, to run the mint on one or more varieties of the best-known anthracite steam coal, pro=
=cured at the market rate direct from the miners and sellers of the coal.

After such trial and determination of the question, sealed proposals for supplying the best variety of steam coal, should be invited, and will in=
=clude all the departments of the Mint.

The price paid for the coal, appears to be quite low, and there is no objec=
=tion on that score, but there is no economy in using inferior varieties

of coal in the mint.

It is probable that a part of the Silver dollars coined at the San Francisco Mint during May, consisted of blanks made in the previous month; but making due allowance for this, the consumption of coal at your Mint, still appears too large.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Coal E 879

D. M.

June 11, 1878

In reference to the Amt & quality of Coal Consumed & Coinage Executed at the Phil[a] & S. F. Mints in April & May, 1878.

Suggestions with regard to Coal for future

Herein (M&R) 891, 896, 901, 909 (M&R) 931, 935, 953.

Rec[d] June 5 '78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand ($250.000), in Standard Silver dollars to be deposited in the Treasury in your name, on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver dollars" and that your Bullion fund be increased by the transfer of the same amount,

Very Respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Noted LPL

Silver Dollar Coinage Profits &c. } 878

D. M.

June 4/78

Sec'y Treasy Re-
-quested to transfer
$250,000. in Std
Silver Dollars to the
Treasy of Supt
Mint, as profits
of Silver Coinage,
to Bullion Fund to
increased by that
Amount &c.

Read June 5/78

JOHN M. BILLUPS, President. NATH'L E. GOODWIN, Cashier.

Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.

Columbus, Miss., June 4 1878

Director United States Mint - Phila.

Dear Sir:

Please advise me if I may remit direct to you for my account- Mexican dollars- or other uncurrent silver- and what returns you can make me for same

Respectfully

N. E. Goodwin Cas

Collections on accessible places carefully attended to, but we will not be responsible for lack of demand or protest at points where no responsible collecting agencies are established.

Mexicans &c } 899

N. E. Goodwin, Esq
Columbus, Miss.
June 4. 1878

Enquires what
Clothing can be had
for Mexican dollars
& amount likely

Rec'd June 8/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant transmitting Coiner's weekly report of coinage executed for the week ending June 1, 1878.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

(Coinage Report Read) 877

Dft.

June 3/78

Rec'd weekly report of Coinage for June/78

Rec'd June 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant in your favor for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Gov's Refinery } 874

Dr.

June 3/78

Secy Treasy Authorized to issue his Warrt for $500. Gold Coin, from appropn for Assay & Refining Bullion.

Rec'd June 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June. 3, 1878.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current months has been approved for the sum of $26.239.74, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1878	$2,350.—
Wages of Workmen	"	10.000.—
Contingent Expenses	"	13.889.74

This advance charges your regular appropriations for the present fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

Requisn
June

873

D. M.

June 3/78

Asphj asphm Jos
26,239. 74 net bbl.
& Cepula asphm Jos
Cumnt fiscal year.

Rec'd June 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 3d, 1878.

Sir;

In response to your letter of the 1st instant I sent you by to day's mail a further supply of Minor Coinage Redemption Certificates.

I am Sir very respectfully

A R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Attorney &c

876

Dft

June 3/78

Forwards package
of Mint Coinage
Cadwalader Executor

Rec'd June 4/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 6, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars, for the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

a/cs Silver Dollar Coinage 875

L. & M.

June 3, 1878.

Secy Treasy requested to advance $14000. for the manufacture of Standard Silver dollars.

Rec'd June 4/78

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia June 3rd 1878

Received Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint Philada
One Set Cash Current Weights
the same having been adjusted
by A Westermann
Adjuster of Scales Weights &c

Henry Troemner
per Albright

Weights Adjusted

865

Henry Groenner
Phila
June 3/78

Rec'd for 1 set
least current
weights — adjusted

Rec'd June 3/78

Mr Editor

In the United States Mint - is an adjusting Room in which Coin is weighed, in that Room are 80 lady Employees for that purpose. The Scales upon which the Coin is weighed are so Sensitive that the slightest motion will cause them to - vibrate, hence all air or draught must be excluded and the doors & Windows kept closed no matter how warm (within or without) or sultry the day may be. Now the breath of 80 persons in almost any large room with all its doors & Windows closed (with no ventilation) will necessarily render the - atmosphere unfit for respiration in Consequence of the Carbonic acid gas which may be generated This has been already the Experience of some of them. Could any way or means be devised whereby - proper ventilation and a cooler and more healthful atmosphere be obtained! The Government of the United States would Certainly Second any attempt that Governor Pollock the gentlemanly & Efficient - Director of the Mint might make in that direction and the health of the Employees be both improved and preserved.

Yours &c

Crusader -

Sanitary Ventilation &c

870.

"Crusader"
June 1/78

Communication
for Public Ledger
about ventilation
& Adjusting Room

Rec'd June 3/78

To the Editor of Public Ledger

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this Office a Statement showing the approximate profits on the coinage of Standard Silver dollars to the 31st ultimo

Very respectfully
H. R. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Pollock Supt

Silver Dollar Coinage Profits 862

Dft.

June 1/78

Wants statement of approximate profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars to May 31.

Rec'd June 3/78

Oranye County } Oakes
S C } June 1st 1878

My Deare Friend

I have on Hand Some old Copper
which I wish to no the Best that you
Can do Fore me in the copper Line
Will you Mint it in Change or
Will you By it and on what
Conditions will you do Ecather
A Bill of my Copper as Follows
1 Kettle good Boddy contains 40 Gallons
& Heavy to Size
Cap good Copper But Badly Brused up.
Plese Addres me Soon as tow me
what you Can do Fore me in thy matter

J F Bailey

Copper } 886

J. F. Bailey
Oakes, N.D.
June 1. 1878

Some old
copper for
Sale

Rec'd June 5/78

Little Rock Ark

Dr. Superintendent

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir

Will you please
furnish me the value of
pure Chemical Nickel one.

I have recently found
in this State a large deposit
of this ore. and desire to learn
its value before engaging
in mining it.

Your attention will greatly
oblige. Yours &c

Jno C Peay

Information
Nickel.

861

J. C. Peay
Little Rock, Ark.
(no date)

Inquiring value of
Nickel ~~ore~~.

Rec'd June 1/78

ADOLPH REUTLINGER, President. GEO. VISSMAN, Cashier.

German National Bank,

Louisville, Ky. June 1 1878

Hon. J. R. Snowden

Director of U. S. Mint. Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have a great many Mexican Dollars on hand about four thousand and they are still accumulating on us we have to take them on deposit and cannot get rid of them. We therefore concluded to have them recoined in Legal tender Dollars and would most respectfully request you to give us the necessary instructions how we must proceed in order to accomplish our desire. Awaiting your early reply We remain.

Most respectfully Yours

Adolph Reutlinger Pres

P.S. We also have a great many Trade Dollars on hand can they be exchanged for legal tender Dollars

Mexicans 869

A. Rentlinger
Pres German Nat Bank
Louisville Ky
1 June 1878

Inquiring how to deposit
Mexican Dollars for
Std Silver Dollars—

Rec'd June 3/78

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 4 day of June 1878 from L. C. Thompson

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
3 cent coin	1	18	1	15	770		98	1	20

Face Value
1.50

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is One 20/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $ .....
" Silver Coin, . $ 1.20
" Gold Bars, . . $ .....

By A. L. Cochran

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

JWW

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail #153 in mutilated 3¢ silver-pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "Currency Transfer account" advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Silver Dep. 864

Hon Jas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.
June 1, 1878

Forwarding $1153
mut'd 3 of silver
pieces, for assay
& deposite.

Rec'd June 3/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June, 1, 1878.

Sir:

The designation of Wm. S. Stiel, Assistant to the Coiner, to act as Coiner of your Mint during the temporary absence of that Officer, submitted in your communication of the 31st ultimo, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Clerks Corner 863

D. C.

June 1/78

Appt's appt'g
Wm. D. Steel as
Actg Coroner
during the Coroner's
temporary absence.

Rec'd June 3/78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JUNE

JOHN TAYLOR & CO.

OFFICE OF

Importers of

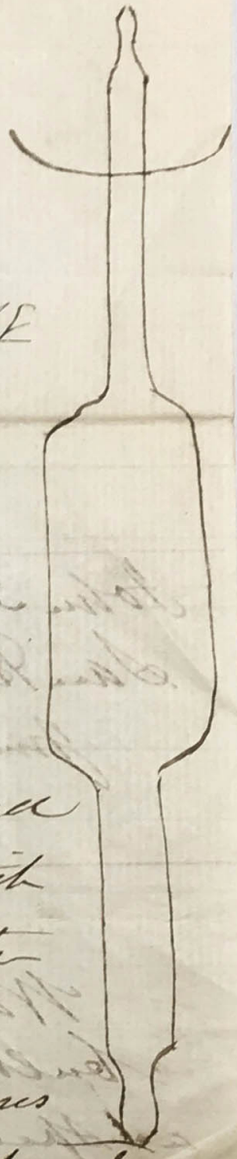
Druggists' Glassware & Sundries

Assayers Materials.

John Taylor.
H. R. Taylor.

512 to 518 Washington Street.

San Francisco, June 12 1875



Mr James Pollock.
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We wish some Bulb Pipets to hold 100 ℔c. when completely filled. and of the pattern to fill from the bottom, with cups encircling the neck. to color the overflow something like the drawing.

Dr Munroe of the Mint here. informs us that you have furnished him such them. to Dr. mothers some more. and we would like to get 3 or 4 of them each packed in paper covered board box with cotton packing. and if you can forward them. or put this order into the hands of the party who makes them for you. you will greatly oblige us.

Please order them packed for shipping sent to Messrs John H Morris. & Co 211 Market st your city. who will forward them to us with other goods.

Respectfully Yours
John Taylor & Co.

9 [illegible]

John Taylor & Co.
San Francisco
June 19/98

Wants some
bent pipets of
a special pattern.

Rec'd June 1898
(about 29)

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Baltimore, Md., June 19, 1878.

Sir:

I have this day delivered to Adams Express Co. for transportation to your Office, One hundred Ninety three 93/100 dollars in light gold coin, as per Transfer Order #5120 dated June 17th inst.

Very respectfully

Peter Wright

Ass't Treas'r U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Light Gold Recoinage

939

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

June 19, 1878.

J. Nagley

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Has del'd $193.50/100 in light gold Coin to Adams Exp. Co for transfer to U.S. Mint in satisfaction of Tr. Order #5172, June 11th '78.

No. of Enclosures, ———

Rec'd June 20/78

first side: "Hispaniarum
Et Indiarum". -
The letter "Plus VII R."
run across the two Columns
in the Medal.
I believe this to be no doubt
a very rare Specimen of
Coin, quite "unique". -
I respectfully solicit Your
learned opinion on the
respective "historical" as
well as "Commercial" value
of the same. -
I might be induced to dispose
of it for a handsome consi-
deration; besides rare coins
are safer in forming part
of a Numismatic collection
than in hands of private
individuals.
I have the honor to remain
with the highest consideration

Yours obdt Servt

A. J. Hatrer M.D.

Box 15

Bryan

Brazos County

Texas

Coin
A. J. Hatrer, M.D.
Bryan
Texas.

Answered July 1878.

Dr. Chas. Pickering
Smithsonian Inst.
Washington D.C.

Recd July 1, 1878.

Bryan, Texas June 20th 1878

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

Respected Sir,

I have in my possession an old Spanish coin, a "fac simile" of which accompanies this communication; the same is in a most excellent State of preservation & was coined during the joint reign of "Queen Johanna & Charles the first, her Son, known in history as Charles V. Emperor of Germany It bears no date, but must have been struck some time after the death of Ferdinand & Isabella, probably during the regency of Cardinal Ximenes. —

1510-1540

The Inscription on the first side, surrounding Coat of Arms of "Castilia & Leon" as follows:
"Ioana-Ius ET Iohana, Reges"
The reves of this Coin represents two "Crowned Columns" the Inscription surrounding is in continuation of the same on

JOHN PALEY, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Lanark, Ills. June 10 187 1

Supt No 2 Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

The $50. in nickels with $50. in pennies received from you the 19 inst. by actual count short $1.40 The shortage was in the nickels and I respectfully request that you make good such deficiency.

Very Respectfully
Jno. Paley Cashier

Shortage in Nickels. 950

John Paley
Cr 1st Nat'l Bank
Lanark, Ill.
20 June 1878.

Claiming $1.40 shortage in 950. nickels.

Rec'd June 24/78

J. B. WILGUS, Pres't.
JOE. CLARK, Vice Pres't.

Bank of J. B. WILGUS & CO.,

Lexington, Ky., June 20 1878

James Pollock Esq., ~~Cashier,~~

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Do you buy Mexican dollars at the mint. and if so what will you pay for them delivered in Phila.

Yours very truly

J B Wilgus & Co

per Bright

Mexicans 947

L. B. Wilgus & Co
Lexington, Ky.
20 June 1878.

Inquiring price paid
for Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd June 22/78

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia June 21 1878

Hon James Pollock
U. S. Mint

The coins (weights) lately tested for the Collector of Customs New Bern N. C. have been received.

Very Truly
Henry Troemner

Weights adjusted

946

H. Groenner
Phila.
21 June 1878

Acts. Weights adjusted for Coll, Newbern N.C.

Read 22 June 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 21st, 1878.

Sir:

The original Silver letter No. 3089, issued June 3. "78, for $1.000 Standard Silver dollars, to be sent to the First National Bank Franklin Pa, was changed to No. 1 of the "Standard Silver Dollar" letters.

You will oblige me by making the same change on the letter, and books of your office.

This in reply to your favor of the 20th current.

Very respectfully

Ias. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted change made June 22/78 J.J.

Ys-
Silver Dollar
Letter *1.

944

Mr Thompson

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
21 June 1878.

Number of duplicate
"T. L." *3089 of June 3/78
for Silver Dollars
changed to *1. of "Silver
Dollar Letters."

Read 22 June 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1878.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 21st instant, requesting to be informed of the date of the Act terminating the coinage of the twenty cent piece, I have to inform you that the Act was approved May 2, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.,

Philada.

20% Piece discontinued. Date of Act.

949

D. W.

22 June 1878.

Act abolishing 20% Piece, was approved May 2nd 1878.

Read 24 June '78.

L. L. E.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

June. 22nd, 1878.

Sir.

I send you this day by Mail Three (3) Boxes containing Annual Assay Coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coinst to the Superintendent during the months of April May and June. 1878 ~~as per statement herewith enclosed~~

Respectfully Yours &c.
James Crawford
Superintendent.

To,
Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Assay Coins
&c

982

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

~~CASHIER'S OFFICE~~,

22 June, 1878.

J. Crawford
Supt. ~~Cashier~~

Forwarding assay
coins 2nd qu. 1878.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 29 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

Doctor Bonzano will arrive in your city from New Orleans by Wednesday of this week, and will expect to meet me there, but I find that I cannot leave here at the present time.

Should Dr. Bonzano call upon you, you will please say to him that I desire him to come immediately to Washington. D.C.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Dr Bonzano. 954

D.W.

24 June 1878.

Dr Bonzano expected in Phila. by 26th. Ask him to go to Washington at once. D.W. can not come to Phila. now.

Read 25 June 78.

(10)

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

Kansas City Mo June 21st 1878

Dr Lademan
Doctor U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dr Sir

Will you receive Mexican Silver dollars for recoinage. If so state name of same & time returns can be made.

Yours Resp

J. D. Treat

Mexicans 971

A. R. Great
Kansas City Mo.
24 June 1878.

Inquiring about dep
Mexicans for recruiters

Rec'd June 27/78

L. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 24th, 1876.

Sir;

I will thank you to inform this office what additional amount can be covered into the Treasury as profits on the coinage of Standard Silver dollars during the current fiscal year.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar Profits

952

D.M.

24 June 1878.

Requiring amount that can be covered in as Silver Dollar Profits for fiscal year.

Read 25 June '78.

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IWS

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 25th, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail No 21.12 in mutilated 3c silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasr. U. S. in your city in "currency Transfer account" advising this Office,

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasr. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila.

Pa.

Treas Dep. 963

A. Gilfillan
Treasurer
25 June 1878.

Forwarding $21.12 in Silver
39 for deposit.

Recd 26 June 78.

No. 258 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 27th day of June, 1878, by Lt. Thompson 2d Lieut. Engrs

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	After Melting. Ounces	Dec.	Fineness. 1000ths.	Standard Weight. Ounces.	Dec.	Fine Bars. Ounces.	Dec.	Subsidiary Silver Coin. Dollars.	Cents.
U.S. Coin 3d	1670		1664		786	14	5/3			1808	

Treas. U.S. Washington D.C. Gold Value $21.12

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eighteen 08/100 ounces,

$——— Subsidiary Silver Coin, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

In Silver Bars, ozs.

" Gold Bars, $

" Silver Coin, $1808

James Pollock

Superintendent of the Mint.

By A. Thatcher

R. E. P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 21st, 1878.

Sir:

I am informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that he has instructed the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at Baltimore to forward you by Adams Express Company $193.50 light weight gold coin for recoinage. You will please receive and cause this coin to be recoined and transmit your account for loss on the same to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted Ltr. Sent Letter Rec'd 24 Copied

Light Gold Recoinage

942

D. M.

21 June 1878.

Instructions relative to $193,500 light gold from A. T. Baltimore,

Ltr sent 943, 962.

Read 22 June 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.T.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 21st, 1878.

Sir:

Your favor of June 20"78, in regard to the amount of $193.50 Light gold coin, forwarded to you, from Asst. Treasurer U. S., Baltimore, under authority of transfer order No. 5120, still in the hands of the Adams Express Co. awaiting instructions from this Office as to its disposition is received.

You will please receive the above named coin from the Express Co, recoin it, and forward statement of loss to the Director of the Mint, when a warrant will be issued to reimburse you for the amount.

Very respectfully

Jas Gfreece

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Light Gold Recoinage. 943

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
21 June 1878.

Instructions relative to $193.50 light gold from A.T. Baltimore for recoinage.

2nd 942 Dec

Read 22 June 78.

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Treasury of the United States.

J.C.M

Washington, June 25" , 1878 .

Sir:

In reply to your note on transcript of June 22" 1878, I will thank you to credit my "Bullion fund account" with the $190.$\frac{88}{100}$ proceeds of light gold coin received from the Assistant Treas. U.S. Baltimore Md.

Very respectfully

Ias Gréen

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent:

Mint of the U.S.,

Philadelphia.

Note
Ltr.

Light Gold Recoinage } 962

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
25th June 1878.

$190.88 proceeds light
Gold from A't Baltimore
to be credited to B.T.

942, 943. June 21/22.

Read 26 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will transmit to this office as early as practicable after the close of the current fiscal year the following statements, viz:

1st Statement showing the total amount of silver purchased at your Mint during the fiscal year, and paid for in Gold Coin.

2d Statement showing the total amount of silver purchased and paid for in Standard Silver dollars during the fiscal year.

3d Statement showing the amount of silver parted from Gold

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Gold, and paid for in Gold Coin and Standard Silver dollars respectively.

I have also to request that the annual statements required by Law and Regulations heretofore prescribed, may be transmitted as early as practicable after the close of the fiscal year.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Annual Statements 957

D. [illegible]

25 June 1878.

Requesting as soon as possible after end of fiscal year statements of Silver Purchased and Parted, and mode of payment.

Also requesting other Annual Statements promptly.

Rec'd 26 June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1878.

Sir;

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name the sum of ninety thousand ($90,000) dollars in Standard Silver dollars, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount, on account of Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver dollars.

I am Sir very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar Profits 960

D. M.

25 June 1878.

$90,000 Silver Dollars to be transferred from Profits to B. T.

Read 26 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1878.

Sir.

By today's mail I send you some printed blanks for the Engineers report.

You will please have an accurate record of the several items indicated therein. Kept, and transmitted to this office regularly at the close of each month.

I am Sir very respectfully

A Loudenman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Engineer's Report

959

D. W.

25 June 1878.

Forwarding blanks for Engineer's Monthly Report.

Recd 26 June 78

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the U. S. in your favor for the sum of $10.000- on account of the coinage of standard silver dollars.

The draft for the same will reach you by the 28th instant

Very respectfully

J. R. Lindermann

Director

a/c Silver Dollars mfg

961

D. W.

25 June 1878.

Has requested dft for 10,000. a/c Mfg Silver Dollars — to be received by R.S. Mint.

Read 26 June 78.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

Philadelphia June 25 1878

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Jas Pollock
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I send you with
bearer the two set of
weights which
Mess Lacompt & Perkins
desire to have a
certificate for.

Very Respectfully
Henry Troemner

Weights adjustment } 955

Henry Groenner

Phila

June 20. 1878.

Requesting the
adjustment of
two sets of Troy
weights.

Rec'd June 25/78

H. R. BARTLESON. THOS. GILMORE.

Office of **Bartleson & Gilmore,**

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors,

Blinds, Lime, Hair and Posts.--Also Contractors for Buildings.

NEAR R. R. DEPOT, NORTH OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

Macomb, Ill., June 25th 1878

U. S. Assayer

Philada Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have samples of two Quartz Lodes. Sent to me from New Mexico to have same assayed for Gold & Silver. Can I send them to you and what will be the cost of the assay. Then is about ½ lb from each lode.

Yours

H R Bartleson

Shall I grind them to powder or send them in state of nature

H R B

Ore
Assay

975

H. R. Bartleson,
Macomb, Ill.
25 June 1878.

Inquiring about
sending ore for assay.

Rec'd June 28/78

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Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
June 25th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing January 1st. 1878 and ending March 31. 1878 has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report No. 209918; and it is found that there is due the United States a balance of $14,691.35

Balance due U.S. per your statement 14,680.10

Difference to your debit $ 11.25

The difference arises from disallowance of part of voucher No. 496 per Report No. 209451 and explained in letter dated May 9th. from this office, $11.25

The above balance due the U. S.

belongs to the credit of the following appropriations, viz:—

Salaries, U.S. Mint, Phila.	1878	$2,362.50
Wages of Workmen "	"	5,717.06
Contingent Expenses "	"	6,611.79

In your account you have stated the balance due Appn. for Wages $5,930.86 a difference of $213.80, which apparently arises from error in not including with disbursements of Wages in the Calculation, the compensation paid in December to M. V. Davis, Special Employé, which exactly equals the difference, although the correct amount is carried to Wages upon the Account Current Sheet.

Very Respectfully,

R. G. Porter,

Comptroller

Note Spec.

a/c adjusted

964

A. G. Porter
1st Comptroller

23 June 1878.

Ord a/c 1st. quarter 1878 adjusted. Stating difference arising from $11.25 disallowed, and $213.80 difference in Wages Mp balance stated.

See #769, June May 9/10.

Read 26 June '78.

E. M. HARRIS, President.
C. K. McHARG, Vice President,
FRED. L. PALMER, Cashier.

CAPITAL, $200,000.

First National Bank.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Cooperstown, N.Y., 6/26 1878

Asst Director of the
U.S. Mint at
Philadelphia

Sir

I have quite an
accumulation of 3 & 5 ct.
pieces coin on hand. Cannot
I send it to you and exchange
it for coin of larger denomi-
nation? Your early reply
will oblige

Yours respectfully

Fred L Palmer Cashier

3¢ & 5¢
Redemption.

978

F. L. Palmer
Cash.r 1st Nat Bank
Cooperstown, N.Y.
26 June 1878.

Desires to exchange 3¢ and 5¢ (Silver) pieces for larger coin.

Rec'd June 28/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

June 26 1878

Sir

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of locating the new transfer balance, now in course of erection, would respectfully report as follows:

1st That the Latta Express Co. is not to occupy the same room, the Scale is properly placed, but the Melter and Refiner will be cramped for room, especially when clippings are being delivered, unless the whole room is occupied for transfers of bullion.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the entire room be occupied

By this means, the trucks containing the clippings from the Corker could be brought in through the door on the East Side of the Transfer room, and those of the M & R, containing ingots on the West Side. Ample room would thus be allowed for all the work at this balance.

Your Committee would further State, that if the Transfer balance were placed under the arch, the flues would have to be closed up, and no arrangement could be made for heating the room, except by fire in the grate.

Very respectfully

M. D. Lovell

James B. Corden

Henry S. Garrett

O. C. Bosbyshell.

Wm Robb

H. S. Cochran

Transfer Balance & Co. Office. 965

M. V. Davis et al.
Mint
26 June 1878

Relative to location of Supt's Transfer Balance and office agt. Adams Ex.

Read 26 June '78

Carlisle Hardware House,

ESTABLISHED 1846.

HENRY SAXTON,
J. P. BIXLER,
D. B. SAXTON.

H. SAXTON & CO.,

Carlisle, Pa. June 26 1878

M. A. Dieter U.S. Mint.
Philada

Dr Sir.
There
are in circulation quite a
number of New Mexican Dollars—
Our Banks refuse to allow more
than 90 ~~or 93 cts~~ ct for them, and
upon testing them on an even bal-
-ance scales they draw down our
trade dollars & a ten cent piece in
addition. What would the Mint
allow us for them? or would it
be to our advantage to send them
to you & have them recoined—
& what would expenses be out
-side of Expressage— You will oblige
us by answering above inquiries.

Yours very Respectfully H. Saxton & Co—

Mexicans. 970

H. Paxton & Co.
Carlisle, Pa.
26 June 1878.

Inquiring about depositing Mexican Dollars.

[Ans. sent on a postal Card, enclosed]

Rec'd June 27/78

CHAS. M. BLACKFORD, President. J. W. IVEY, Cashier. JAMES O. WILLIAMS, Ass't Cashier.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Va. June 6 1878.

To Director U.S. Mint Esq. Cashier
Phila

Dear Sir:

I herein enclose 10 Cts
Rec'd. in recent shipment, to us
of $1.000 in 1/4's & 1/2's, —

Very Resp

J. W. Ivey

Silver Dime
Coin Returned

976

J. M. Avey
Cash. People's Savings Bank
Lynchburg Va
26 June 1878.

Returning 10¢ received in shipment of halves & quarters.

Rec'd June 28/78

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, June 26th, 1878.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, with enclosures, viz: of Dr. Duplicate No. 207, and Mint's Memo. No. 796, Net Value of Coin 64.37/.

Very Respectfully
Your &c
E. Lewis
D. S. Collector

Wm. T. Adlock Esq
Superintendent of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Light Gold Receipt

969

Custom House. Collector's Office,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

26 June, 1878.

E. Pendleton

Dep. Collector.

Acknd 6/D $64 32/11 Light gold received.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 27 June 78.

Custom House -

New Haven, Conn -

1877

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Treasury of the United States,

J.H.M

Washington, June 27th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith please find Transfer order No. 5132, in your favor, of date June 26"78 for $90.000 in Standard Silver dollars, also duplicate certificate of deposit No. 18330, dated June 27"78, for like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of Standard Silver dollars."

Please date and sign the endorsement on the Transfer order and return the same to this office in your next transcript of my "Bullion fund account."

Very respectfully

[signature]

Treasurer U. S.

Noted J.H.M.

Supt. Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

a/cs
Silver Dollar
Profits

974

A. U. Wyman
A. T., Washington
27 June 1878.

Forwards V.O. #5732 and
C/D #18330, for $90,000,
Silver Dollar Coinage
Profits, into Bullion Fund.

Rec'd 28 June 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, June 27th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 4478

on Treasury Warrant No. 1377, for $10.000.00

payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar.			10000

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa,

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, June 28, 1878, Cashier.

a/c
Silver Dollar
Coinage

973

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer
27 June 1878.

Forwarding Aff$ 10,000,
a/c Silver Dollar Coinage.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Read 28th June '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 27th, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant in reference to the 24 obverse and 24 Reverse dies for the standard silver dollars recently ordered for the San Francisco mint, and stating that your Engraver can forward thirty-six pairs of these dies if desired.

In answer I have to say that if this number can be conveniently spared, you may forward the same to the Superintendent.

I am Sir very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Dies S.T. 972

D. M.

27 June 1878.

Send 36 pr. Silver Dollar dies to S.T. as suggested if they can be spared.

Recd 28th June 1878.

Richmond June 27th 78

To Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir!

I have forty ounces of old Silver and about $70. dollars worth of old Gold if I send it to you will you send me the coin for it please answer this enclosed you will find postage stamps

Respectfully
A.F. Jahnke.

Address A F Jahnke
Richmond
Va

G. & S.
Deposit

977

A. F. Jahnke
Richmond, Va.
27 June 1878.

Inquiring about dep.
Gold & Silver.

Rec'd June 28/78

Mexicans 986

S. A. Wilson
Cor Muncie Nat Bank
Muncie, Ind.
29 June 1878

Inquiring about dep.
Mexican Dollar for
coinage into Std Dollars.

Rec'd June 29/78

F. T. WHITE, President.
JOHN MARSH, President.

S. A. WILSON, Cashier.

J. E. BURSON, Ass't Cashier.

Muncie National Bank,

Muncie, Ind., June 27 1878

Manager of the Mint
Philadelphia

Will you please inform me whether we can get Mexican dollars coined into the new standard dollar, and at what rate. I would be pleased to have full information on the subject.

Very Respectfully
S A Wilson

Chicago June 27 - 1878.

Director U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Dear Sir,

I send this day per express, Mutilated Silver $20. which please coin into new dollars, and send me, or remit proceeds by draft on Chicago, or New York,

Yours Respy
J. M. Adsit Jr.
38 Clark St.

Silver Dep't 989

J. M. Adsit Jr
Chicago Ill
27 June 1878.

Forwarding $20 mutilated Silver for Silver Dollars or $ ff.

Rec'd July 1/78

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA

Philadelphia June 17 1878

Mr James Pollock
U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

The set of Local Current Weights ordered from the Boston Collection of Customs Boston has been received, and forwarded by express to that gentleman this day.

Very Respectfully
Henry Troemner

Weights for Adjustment

924

R. Groenmer
Phila.
17 June 1878.

Ackn. Ret Least Current
Rights for Collection
Boston.

Rec'd 17 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received yours of the 17th instant, the same being a statement of domestic silver purchases from June 1st to 17th 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Statement Read

981

D.M.S.

28 June 1878.

Acknowledging Statement Domestic Silver Purchases June 1–17.

Read 29 June 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1878.

Sir

In response to the inquiry contained in your letter of yesterday, I have to say that this office has no knowledge of any provision having been made by Congress for the retirement of the silver 3¢ and 5¢ pieces.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver 3's + 5's
Retirement. 980

D. M.

28 June 1878.

Acknowledging provision by Congress for retiring 3's & 5's Silver pieces.

Recd 29 June '78

O. B. BIDWELL, President. G. F. DeFOREST, Cashier. C. F. BENTLEY, Ass't Cashier.

The First National Bank of Freeport.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $140,000.

Freeport, Ill. June 29 1878

To the Director of the Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:

I enclose one U.S. quarter dollar which I cannot pass and which a specie dealer refused to buy. If it is good, please send me a certificate or its equivalent for it. It seems to me to be only defaced

Respectfully
Geo F DeForest
Cash

The piece is good, but has been burnt & is unfit to circulate. Mr Booth will give a good one for it.

assayer

Briefer Examination

990

Gen. J. De Forest, Co
Freeport, Ills.
June 29/78

Enclosed, a bank
quarter dollar
for Examination
& Return to
me in good
envelope

Rec'd July 1/78

~~Ans July 2/78~~
~~July 30~~

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29th, 1878.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 25th instant, transmitting statement of old material sold, together with a Certificate of Deposit for #79 20 - the same being the proceeds of such sales.

I return the statement herewith for correction. Under date of May 4. 1878. is this item. "Cash received of Jas b. Booth for old material sold #23.75" a list of these materials must be furnished.

Your.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Your attention is also called to the entry under date of June 14. "James C. Booth 98 ashes @ 10 ¢," carried out $9.80 - Should be $98.00.

Yours very respectfully.

H. R. Lindeman

Director

Sale Old Materials 988

D.W.

29 June 1878.

Actg C/D 1879 29 and State-
ment Old Materials sold,
returned for correction,
Calling for last of sales
and noting an error,
a/c of J.C. Booth,

Rec'd 1 July 78.

Franklin Nichols, *President.*
Edward N. Gibbs, *Cashier.*

Capital,
$1,000,000.

The Thames National Bank.

657.

Norwich, Conn., June 29 1878

Dear Sir,

About $16. face value, Silver Coin, 50¢ pieces & smaller, nearly fused together in two lumps or pieces, has been handed us today, to see what disposition can be made of it in order to save as much of the value as possible, will you kindly advise us what can be done with it?

We have taken particular interest in the case, as the two lumps constitute now, the entire worldly wealth of a poor woman, of advanced age, every thing else she possesses, save the clothing on her person at the time, having been destroyed by the fire which partly destroyed the silver Coin's last week,

Yr
E. N. Gibbs Cashr

The Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Return Envelope

Burnt Silver 991

E. N. Gibbs Cash
Thames Nat'l Bank
Norwich Conn,
29 June 1878

Inquiring what to do with 2 lumps burnt Silver coin, abut $16- for a poor woman.

Rec'd July 1/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 29th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Dear Sear!

I have as per your instructions of Monday June 24th examined and adjusted all the weights belonging to the various balances and would respectfully inform you, that they all agree at this date with the standard weights.

Very respectfully

A. Westermaier.

Adjuster of Scales and Weights.

Adjustment of Weights

985

A. Westermaier,
adjuster of Seals.
29 June 1878.

Reporting all the weights in the mint adjusted to standard

Read 29 June 78

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